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GRAND CONCERT ON MONDAY NIGHT NEXT

A grand concert will be given in the Orpheum Theatre on Monday night next, by Messrs. McMurdo and Taysom, well known singers and entertainers of Pincher Creek, assisted by local talent, under auspices of local Tuxis Groups. A real treat is promised and seats should be secured early. In addition to the programme, two good reels of pictures will be shown.

The Chinese Masons of Lethbridge will build a hall to cost in the neighborhood of nine thousand dollars.

GEORGE GAVROS SENT UP FOR TRIAL

The preliminary hearing of the case against George Gavros, charged with assaulting Chief Houghton while in discharge of police duties at Coleman, took place yesterday before Magistrate Gresham and Gavros committed for trial.

TEA AND SALE AT FRANK

The ladies of Frank will hold a tea and sale of home cooking, fruit and pickles at the home of Mrs. J. J. Murray, on Friday, November 2nd, from 3 to 6 p.m. Proceeds in aid of the church.

HEAR REV. GEORGE ARMSTRONG ON SUNDAY NEXT

On Sunday next the pastors of Macleod Methodist church and Blairmore Union church will exchange pulpits and the local congregation will have the pleasure on Sunday evening of hearing Rev. George Armstrong. Mr. Armstrong has appeared before a Blairmore audience on one or two previous occasions and is pronounced by all as a most interesting and forceful speaker.

Special music will be rendered by the choir.

GET YOUR NAME ON THE VOTERS' LIST

We are asked to announce that the local enumerators will sit on Friday and Saturday and that no names will be added to the list after Friday evening. So, get your name on the list on Friday sure. Mr. J. R. Gresham is the local enumerator.

IN MEMORIAM

In affectionate remembrance of a devoted husband and father, James Callan, who departed this life October 24th, 1922.

A year has gone and friends around us
Think the wound is almost healed,
But they little know the sorrow
Deep within our hearts concealed.

WIFE AND SONS.

DEATH OF A. M. ELLIOTT

The death occurred at the local hospital at noon on Wednesday of Albert Marshall Elliott, following an attack of appendicitis.

Mr. Elliott went under an operation on Sunday, October 14th, but the case had advanced too far to permit of an operation being successful.

Mr. Elliott was thirty-six years of age and a carpenter by trade. He moved to Blairmore from Calgary about three years ago and had been employed here ever since. Since coming here he has always manifested a keen interest in all that tended towards the betterment of the community. He is survived by Mrs. Elliott and little daughter Irene, with whom the entire community joins in sincerest sympathy.

Funeral takes places tomorrow (Friday) from the Union church where a service will be held at 2.45 p.m. The members of Rocky Mountain Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and visiting brethren will attend. The body will rest at the church from 10 a.m. Friday for the benefit of those who wish to view same. Interment will take place in the Blairmore cemetery.

Mrs. P. Taylor, sister of Mrs. Elliott, and Mr. and Mrs. Walker, (the latter a sister) arrived from Calgary on Wednesday morning and were present when the end came. Mrs. J. H. Brown, sister of the deceased, arrived this morning from Moose Jaw.

All Masons are asked to meet at the hall not later than 2 p.m., preparatory to attending the funeral.

MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL

The regular fortnightly meeting of the town council took place on Monday night, Mayor McLeod and Councillors J. Angus McDonald, J. A. McDonald, W. Patterson and Evan Morgan being present.

The minutes of previous meeting were approved as read and a number of accounts were passed for payment.

Communication was received from the chairman and secretary of the Blairmore School District, asking financial assistance from the town. The council decided to allow payment of $1000 to the School Board to help tide them over the period till a settlement of Home Bank affairs has been effected.

Communication was received from Mrs. H. Pinkney, secretary of the local chapter of the I.O.D.E., asking us to what plans were being arranged for the celebration of Armistice Day. A committee of the council was appointed to meet with a committee from the I.O.D.E. and arrange matters.

Council had asked the provincial department of public works whether the McVey bridge span could be purchased to be placed across the river at foot of Sixth Avenue. Reply was brief and to the point: "Bridge not for sale."

Solicitor Putnam informed the council that he had been successful in winning the first round in the case of the Town versus Provincial Department of Dependent and Delinquent Children, in re Mancini children, but that the Department had seen fit to appeal and appeal will be heard in Edmonton next week. Council decided to send Mr. Putnam to Edmonton to follow the case to conclusion.

A rather lengthy report was received from Fire Chief McDougall.

DATES OF WORLD TRAGEDIES

The saxophone was invented in 1846.

Jazz started in 1915.

Short skirts were kicked out in 1922.

"Yes, We Have No Bananas," was written in 1923.

J. E. Gillis, L. Dutil, Mayor McLeod and several others journeyed to Lethbridge by auto yesterday to attend the Lapointe-Stewart meeting. They returned to town today.

The whist drive given on Friday night last by the Pythian Sisters was a record and a great success. There were twenty-three tables in operation and the lucky number for the cake fell to the lot of Miss Laura Lord, No. 34. After luncheon a social hour was spent, in which all took part. The thanks of the Pythian Sisters are due to all those who contributed towards a most enjoyable evening. The total proceeds amounted to $75.25.

The Bank of Montreal, branch at Greenwood, B.C. was broken into by safe crackmen on Wednesday morning of last week. Although they dynamited the vault several times, they failed to break open the door and left without getting anything. Cables, telephone wires, etc., were disconnected and the gang made a clean getaway.

Mrs. Dahm, of Yonkers, New York, is having trouble with the Dahm landlord, who has repeatedly requested the Dahm family to move off his sacred premises.

In Chicago, judicial cognizance has been given to the sanctity of the game of golf. When I. B. Picard appeared before Judge Laboy, charged with laughing at the efforts of players, he remarked: "Let the links be looked upon as sacred. A golfer, of all persons, must have conditions and surroundings such that he can concentrate on his strike. Laughing at a player is a grave offence under the circumstances and liable to induce blasphemy on the sacred green."

A local authority estimates that the money spent by the government in preparation for work would complete the real job if handled by a local contractor. Take for instance the bridge being built west of Blairmore. Even houses had to be erected to accommodate the workmen. Tools and dredging and building equipment had to be transported here from Cowley at great cost and many thousands of dollars will be spent before a passable bridge will be completed over a very small water channel.

Toilet Articles

We have the largest assortment of Toilet Articles in the district and would be pleased at any time to show them to you. Also a full line of Talcums, Creams, Soaps, Etc.

A full line of School Books, Scribblers, Pens, Pencils, Erasers, Ink, Etc., in stock. Send the children here and we will send them away satisfied with their purchases.

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Black Figs, lb 20c. Pears, lb 25c
Prunes, large, lb 15c. Muscatels, lb 15c

Green Plume Seedless Raisin, 5-lb 90c
Green Plume Seeded Raisins, 5-lb 90c
Green Plume Prunes, 5-lg pkts. .. 90c
Dry Apples, 3 lb pkts 65c
Loganberries, pkt. 35c
Seeded Raisins 11 oz pkts, 2 for .. 35c

BOVRIL—

The season is now here. A shipment just received—
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4 oz bottles 85c
8 oz bottles $1.50

16 oz bottles Fluid Beef at each $1.40

Red Pickling Cabbage, per lb 5c

LOBSTER—

Star Brand, absolutely the best on the market.
¼ lb tins, each 35c
½ lb tins, each 65c
Lobster in glass, ea. 65c

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To reduce our large stock of these lines we are offering for the next 10 days a special 10 per cent discount off all these goods. They include the finest English China cups and saucers, 22-piece China Tea Sets, Dinnerware and Queen Anne and Colonial Glassware. Now is your chance to buy that dinner or tea set for less. Come and look over our large assortment.

Brighten up your rooms by a Congoleum Gold Seal Rug. We are showing a fine assortment of new patterns. We sell for less at our Greenhill Hardware Department.

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We have a full stock of Stanfield's Underwear for men. A complete line of Watson's Underwear for women and Children. Boys' Underwear in two-piece and combination suits in Penman's Fleece Lined and also in heavy weight pure wool garments.

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Small Size $32.50. Medium Size $37.50. Large Size $42.50.

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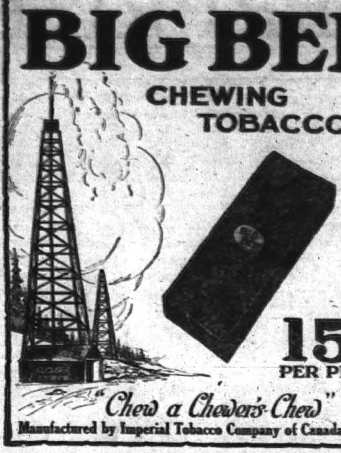
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OPENING DOORS

BY
ELINOR MARSDEN ELIOT
Author of "My Canada," and Other Stories

Published by Special Arrangement with the Author

(Continued)

Dickie must have been rather nice looking before he lost his eye and came back to England unfit for further service but not exactly covered with glory. His people, it seems, wanted him to take a place in one of the military offices in London, but I suppose he felt that he could not sit on a high stool and watch other men pass out on their way to France. And so he came to Canada in the spring of 1916, intending to grow wheat if he could not fight.

With the foresight to be expected of one of his type he, too, homesteaded north of Winnipeg, in the bush country between the lake, then spent most of his capital on buildings and an outfit. I should think that his people had been in fairly comfortable circumstances before the war, but no doubt they had suffered as did so many of their class. At any rate, it had apparently been Dickie's firm intention to make good—and if he had stayed in the country he would probably have done so eventually for there was, he told us, more than enough wood on "Herrington's Hope" to pay for the clearing of the land. But as a wheat farm it had not been a success, though, as its owner explained, "it did not cost anything and I've had three years experience, so, as you say over here, 'I should worry.'"

And now he wanted to go back to England, his father having written for him to return and take a place in the business left vacant by a brother who had been killed in East Africa, and he wished to sell out and leave as quickly as possible.

"But it is not so easy to sell," he added, with unbusinesslike frankness. "The S.S.B. wouldn't even look at my place, and that's the people who seemed at all interested didn't have sufficient cash. I want a rather large first payment, you know, so I'll not have to do the returning prodigal too heavily when I go home."

"But that is giving it away!" I exclaimed impulsively when he told us his price.

"My dear Mrs. Alywin," was the sober reply. "There have been days in the past three years when I would have given it gladly in return for a one-way ticket to Liverpool, and no questions asked."

Murray had been busy with pencil and paper, and now he looked up.

"The price is low, certainly," he said, "but, as you say, there is no great demand for farms of that sort and I am not sure that at the present time you might expect to do better. You are six miles from the railway, you say, what sort of roads are there?"

"The roads," Mr. Herrington replied, "are merely bush trails, not at all bad in the summer, but likely to drift full of snow in the winter except where the hauling of cordwood keeps them open. The municipality has only recently been organized, from now on I presume there will be some road work done."

"You did not mention church or school in your advertisement," Murray went on.

"There is a good school in the village, but none nearer," was the answer. "As yet we do not need one, most of the settlers are single men and the children in the few families are all small."

"That would not matter," I said, "the twins will not be ready for school for two years, and even then I could teach them myself if it were necessary."

Frankly, I had fallen in love with the description of Herrington's Hope —"rather a sporting name, don't you think?" asked Dickie. It seemed the very place for which we had been searching. But Murray was more cautious.

"This summer we have a student missionary, a Presbyterian, in the village," Mr. Herrington went on in reply to Murray's question. "A very fine chap, who is pushing for a church and services all the year round. But I fear the settlement is too scattered for anything of that sort as yet. We are not heathen, of course, really we are a very nice sort of people. For instance, my nearest neighbors to the north are two young fellows, returned men, who plan to go in for stock-raising. A mile south there is a French-Canadian, Gagnon, who has a marvellously clever wife and six small children. The Gagnons are the pioneers of the district and they give help and advice to all the newcomers. Gagnon does quite a nice little business in cordwood and next winter he plans to have a portable mill of his own. All our single men have seen overseas service, and most of the married ones. Our only grown-up family are Canadian. Morton by name, a father, mother, three grown sons and a daughter of eighteen or thereabouts. They are three miles from me, have a whole section and quite a fine house. They brought some capital with them, and they know how to farm."

"And where do you get your supplies?" asked Murray as Mr. Herrington paused.

"In the village, Spruce Creek, as a rule, though Eaton's catalogue is what you might call a best seller. The single men live mostly on the traditional beans and bacon and canned goods, but all the married men have cattle and pigs and fowl. Wild fruit is plentiful, and also wild fowl, and if you like rabbits your winter meat supply is assured. In the winter we can always get fish at Spruce Creek, the half-breeds bring it in from the lake. It is rather a rough country for women."

It was then I interrupted with the story about my great-grandfather's potash kettle.

"That's right," Mr. Herrington nodded approvingly. "Anyone can see that you are the stuff of which pioneers are made. You Canadian women are such amazingly good sports, and at the same time not—well, not so wild and wooly as I had been led to expect."

"And Herrington's Hope itself," Murray broke in, and I found it hard not to laugh at him, "your advertisement said there was a good house. How large is it?"

"You've got me there," replied Mr. Herrington cheerfully. "Awfully sorry I can't give you the exact measurements, but I should say it is almost as big as this, as the rooms are quite a good size. It is well built of logs, and plastered, and it is very warm. There is a living-room with a bedroom off one end, and another large room that I use for storage purposes. Then I have a good log stable, with an open shed for machinery. Did I say that a team of horses, a wagon, a mower and a plow went with the place? Down here by the creek," as he took some photographs out of his pocket-book, "there is a spring that is open all winter."

I took the pictures that he handed to me, looked at them carefully and then passed them on to Murray. The house reminded me of the little old places one sees on the river road to Selkirk, and the tiny creek in front and a fine grove of evergreens in the background gave it quite a picturesque setting. In fact, I still suspect that it was for the sake of the landscape that Mr. Herrington sited on that particular homestead.

"We approach the residence from the east, you will notice," Mr. Herrington explained. "Some day someone will build a rustic bridge over the creek just there, but as yet there is no need for it."

"It is an awfully pretty place, Murray," I said meekly.

"Yes," was the surprisingly decided answer. "I think I shall go out with you on Friday, Mr. Herrington, and look over the ground for myself. If the place looks as well as it sounds I think we shall be able to make a deal."

CHAPTER TEN

Murray was away for four days—four of the longest days I ever spent, for of course I was very much excited over our probable move, and eager to know if Murray would find in Herrington's Hope what his owning had led us to expect. My anticipations were not all pleasant, I must confess. City bred as I was, and deep-rooted by nature, I knew that so complete a change of environment would demand an adaptability that I was not sure I possessed. In my early girlhood I had once suffered a violent attack of homesickness and the experience had left its mark.

I am glad I had those four days in which to discuss the situation with myself, for I knew that I must not let Murray suspect that I was anything but enthusiastic. The feeling that, in one sense, he was a failure as the head of a family was bitter enough to him without my adding to it by the admission of my misgivings.

"You can stand anything for two or three years, Margaret Anne," I told myself. "You will have Murray and the children, and unless you are prepared to disgrace the family potash kettle you had better buck up."

Then I would bring all my carefully cultivated imagination into play and, aided by Mr. Herrington's photographs, would picture Murray strong and well once more, the children sturdier than ever, and myself the mistress of a charming shooting-lodge sort of home dramatized out of Mr. Herrington's three-roomed log house. I am not sure that I did not go so far as to discover oil on the farm! It sounds hopelessly inconsistent, I know, but at the same time that I felt as if I were being turned adrift from all my moorings I could feel the stirring of the spirit of adventure that my forefathers must have known. Margaret and Anne were more distinctly separated than they had been for many a day, but on one point they were in agreement. Murray was to go to Herrington's Hope.

The twins, of course, were absolutely with us from the first. Noon morning until night their little tongues never ceased, to me and to each other they talked incessantly of "going to the country."

"There'll be chickens and cows and horses and pigs," Nicolas would say. "Can I ride on the horses, Mother?"

"And if they are nice horses," I replied at least ten times a day.

"What are the horses' names?" Rupert would ask.

"But haven't they got any names?" he would insist when I confessed my ignorance.

"I suppose Mr. Herrington named them," I replied. "But," with a sudden inspiration, "you may name them over again, if you like."

"Like Adam in the Garden of Eden!" chanted Rupert joyously. "Nicolas, I am going to name our horses. I'll be Adam and you can be Eve and look after Cain-an'-Abel."

"I'm going to help Mother, and perhaps I may be the children's," returned Nicolas with dignity. "And I'll ride the horses, you'd be afraid."

"Nicolas!" I said reprovingly.

"But, Mother, he is afraid, he's afraid to climb the fence and it isn't half as high as a horse. "Then, repenting suddenly, "but maybe they'll be little horses like the ones in the circus, maybe I'm afraid of all."

Peace was restored, the twins never really quarrelled, and for a time I was left to myself as the children planned a garden of Eden that was a mixture of Sunday School lessons, Assiniboine Park and Hans Andersen.

Teddy was only a shade more practical.

"If you take the place I'll resign at once and go out with you," he announced to Murray the evening before he left. "If there is bush land to clear you'll need help and I'm it. I'll bet I can swing an axe with the next man."

"Help has to be paid for," Murray pointed out. "I do not expect to do more than make expenses the first year, and I could not let you come and work for nothing."

Teddy looked hurt.

Miss Boissineau Tells How Cuticura Healed Pimples



"About three years ago I was bothered with pimples on my face. The pimples were hard and small and festered, and my face was disfigured for a while. They oftentimes caused me to lie awake hours at a time as the irritation was so great.

"I tried different remedies but without any relief. I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and after the first application I could see an improvement. I continued using them and was completely healed after using three cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment." (Signed) Miss Rose Boissineau, 12 Bellevue Ave., Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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"I wish I had some money to put into the place," he said, "then you'd have to take me into partnership. But it seems that there is no demand for a poor but honest youth."

"Best thing for you is to stay where you are," Murray replied emphatically. "If I decide to buy Herrington's Hope after I've seen it you can take your holidays and come out to help us settle. But until I see how the scheme will work you'll not quit the bank with my consent. If next spring the prospects are good and I think I can put in a fairly large crop you might come with us, and we could go shares in the work and the proceeds. Frankly, Ted, I can't have you on a farm, and there is no reason why you should drop the bone and jump at the shadow, just for us."

(To be continued)

A Queer Watch-Dog

People In South America Make Use of Harmless Snake

What would you think of keeping a snake instead of a watch-dog? If you lived in some parts of South America you would probably find one necessary, for poisonous snakes are so common in Brazil that every year more than a thousand persons die from snake bites.

In India a little creature called the mongoose keeps snakes away from houses; but it does not thrive in South America, where its place is taken by a harmless snake known as the murusurana. The latter is thick and muscular, and about four feet in length. One of its favorite articles of diet is poisonous snake.

Having scented a poisonous snake it pretends to be asleep, thus luring the other reptile to an attack. No sooner has this happened than the murusurana seizes its prey just at the base of the head. Then it gives it a bite which proves fatal. If this dodge does not succeed the murusurana catches hold of its enemy's lower jaw and breaks its back.

Special breeding farms have been established in South America in order that large numbers of murusurana may be available for distribution to the owners of snake-ridden houses.

Korean girls use sticks of bamboo with elaborate coiffures of plaited grass, for dolls.

A Strange Note

Alaskan Miners Use Oily Fish For a Candle

Probably the strangest light in the world is that used by Alaskan miners in the cold north. It consists of a dead fish stuck on a stand, lighted as a candle.

So full of oil is the fish that it burns steadily and gives an excellent light, and, as the fish is abundant and easily caught, it provides the cheapest light that the miners in many parts of Alaska can obtain.

The younger natives catch the fish, and the squaws and children carry them to pits, where the older men extract the oil; but the miners do not take the trouble to extract the oil for lighting purposes; they use the fish itself as a candle.

Oldest Paper On Earth

It Is Printed In Pekin and Has Celebrated Its Thousandth Anniversary

The Chinese paper, Tsen-Tze-Kwan-Pao, the official newspaper of Pekin, is unquestionably the oldest paper in the world. It celebrated its thousandth anniversary a long while ago. A copy of each number of this paper is carefully preserved in the archives of Pekin Palace, from its beginning until now. It is said that mistakes printed in the Tsen-Tze-Kwan-Pao have already cost the life of several editors. Its publication has gone through many changes, and since the republic it is called Tsen-Fou-Kwan-Pao, which means the official government paper.

Mother! Give Sick Baby "California Fig Syrup"

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A Slump In Shopping

There was a tremendous slump in shopping in New York City recently, and the merchants attribute it to the fact that the pressmen's strike suspended the publication of several of the newspapers. There's no doubt about the intimate relation between newspaper advertising and business.—Hamilton Herald.

MOTHER OF LARGE FAMILY

Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to Other Mothers

Hemford, N. S.—"I am the mother of four children and I was so weak after my last baby came that I could not do my work and suffered for months until a friend induced me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Since taking the Vegetable Compound my weakness has left me and the pain in my back has gone. I tell all my friends who are troubled with female weakness to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for I think it is the best medicine ever sold. You may advertise my letter."—Mrs. GEORGE I. CROSBY, Hemford, N. S.

My First Child

Glen Allen, Alabama.—"I have been greatly benefited by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for bearing-down feelings and pains. I was troubled in this way for nearly four years following the birth of my first child, and at times could hardly stand on my feet. A neighbor recommended the Vegetable Compound to me after I had taken doctor's medicines without much benefit. It has relieved my pains and gives me strength. I recommend it and give you permission to use my testimonial letter."—Mrs. IDA RYE, Glen Allen, Alabama.

Women who suffer should write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Cobourg, Ontario, for a free copy of Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women."

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FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

"LITTLE FOXES," By E. A. Henry, D.D.

Interesting Stories For Young Folks

"IT'S NO MATTER"

When a girl or boy is slovenly, with tously head and dirty hands; or washes the face and forgets the ears; or leaves a high water mark around the neck, and mother makes a remark on the way things look to her, the girl or boy says, "Oh, It's no matter." And first thing they know, a fox has bitten off a green leaf in their garden.

Or John makes a mistake and the teacher corrects it, and John says, "Oh It's no matter."

Foolish John!

Say, boy, did you know an architect once made plans for a great building and when he went to work it out, nothing fitted, because away back in the beginning he made a mistake of one inch with his ruler, and it put the whole thing out of joint!

Or Mary, her mother's pride, did not put into her work quite enough time. She fooled over it, and plased with it—and when the examination results came out, she failed. And when she saw her mother's face, she tried to comfort her by saying, "Oh, it's no matter!"

It seems so dreadful to see a man who has grown up to think things do not matter. His looks—"Oh, well, what's the odds how I look?"

Of course, it is only when he is married or else settled into a grouchy old bachelor he says this. If he is still looking forward—Huh! That makes a difference!

Some young fellows once were lounging about the street corner, when one of them saw a bright young girl coming down the street, and say! he went away so fast his companions wondered what had happened. Well, he did not want her to see him, for he felt it would matter very much for him if she saw his careless street life.

Or his clothes.—Sometimes you can almost tell what he had for dinner by the spots on his vest, and the whole thing started a long time earlier, when as a little boy he said, "It's no matter!"

And it is just the same with the girl. She grows up with a faded character and lopsided gait, and looks as though what she wore had been thrown at her with a pitchfork, and sort of lodged on her person.

Sometimes she is real clever and knows a lot, but oh, the pity! She did not think her appearance mattered, and there she is, so that people look at her when she passes, and laugh.

It is very much worse, though, to let that spirit get past your body and your clothes and your outer habits, into the inside of you.

For then, when people see you doing things and saying things you should not—things that make people look at you—the old habit, started when you were a girl or boy, comes out, and you think it does not matter.

But it does.

It matters whether you are loving or unloving. It matters whether you are kind or ugly in temper. It matters whether you are at the foot of the class or its head. It matters whether you are neat or just a disorderly keep. It matters whether you are a sunbeam or a shadow. It matters whether you are growing up straight or with a lean.

It makes a big difference.

Of course it matters, silly child!

If it didn't matter, God would never have given us so many lessons in nature and history and biography.

Nearly everything in God's great world is telling us that—

"Life is real,
Life is earnest."

And it has an end: and it will be a poor end for her or for him who starts by saying, "It's no matter!"

There was a fellow once did that in a great Rugby game. He failed, and the team lost the match and the trophy.

A slip may seem small, but we can slip and fall, and do slovenly work once too often—and lose the game of life!

It does matter! It matters to God! It matters to you, it matters to all who love you!

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Man Best At 53

Tidal Wave of Infantile Genius is Now Receding

There has been a marked reaction in recent years against the "too old at forty" idea. The Standard Oil Company has come to the conclusion after a thorough study of its experience as an employer, that the average man is at his best at the age of fifty-three. The New York Daily News-Record declares that this is in keeping with the testimony of other great corporations. Business men, it says, have found that mature judgment has a cash value which did not use to be conceded to it. "Pads," it concludes, "sweep over the land and the sea. The history of boy emperors is not exhilarating. The tidal wave of infantile genius is now receding."—Edmonton Journal.

DIARRHOEA and VOMITING Doubled Up With Pains

If you are suddenly attacked with diarrhoea, dysentery, colic, cramps or pains in the stomach or any looseness of the bowels do not waste valuable time but at once procure a bottle of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry and see how quickly it will relieve you.

Mrs. Ernest Morris, 3 Webb St., London, Ont., writes:—"I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry for what it has done for me.

Some time ago I took an awful violent headache, then started to vomit and felt so sick I could hardly stand it all day; towards evening intense pains came in my bowels and I was just doubled up the pains were so bad; the perspiration stood out like beads on my forehead; then the diarrhoea started and I really thought I was going to die.

My husband went to the drug store and got a bottle of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry; he gave me four doses, at intervals, and by noon next day the diarrhoea had stopped and the pain was all gone too.

Now I will never be without Dr. Fowler's in the house."

Price 50c a bottle; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Eggs Cooked Without Fire

The people of India, when fuel is scarce, cook an egg without fire. The egg is placed in a sling and whirled around for about five minutes, until the heat generated by the motion has cooked it.

Employment Boss.—Well, Sam, I don't find your name on this list with the rest of the boys that are starting to work this morning.

Sam.—You dun got de wrong list, boss; you'll fin' it on the blacklist.

Constipation Vanishes Forever

Prompt—Permanent—Relief
CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail. Purely vegetable—act surely but gently on the liver.

Stop after-dinner distress—correct indigestion; improve the complexion—brighten the eyes.

Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS



WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Belgium has resumed official relations with Mexico.

The fourth fort of the Warsaw citadel in which explosives were stored, blew up causing great damage in the city.

A Canadian record in long distance radio has been established by the hearing in Darlington, England, of a service broadcast from Calgary.

The Canadian travelling exhibition opened in Paris on Nov. 1, in the Orangery of the Tuileries, which was specially fitted up for the occasion. The exhibition will close on Dec. 15.

Struck in the face with a piece of timber thrown from a lathing machine, William Hunt, 66, an employee of Leigh mill, Victoria, was instantly killed.

The Fiji Government is considering the practicability of floating a loan of £2,000,000 in London for the promotion of Fiji industries and also for the development of the banana trade in Canada.

Captain Robert D. Foote, 72, former commodore of the Northern Navigation Company fleet at Sarnia, died at Fergus, Ont. Capt. Foote shipped before the mast on the schooner, Mountaineer, in 1868, at the age of 17, and was on the lakes for nearly half a century.

Ladies Remove Their Corns In a Very Simple Way

No pain, no trouble, costs only a quarter. It is a very simple thing to paint on a small application of good old "Putnam's" night and morning. To remove corns, to get entirely free from them, use Putnam's Corn & Wart Extractor. It is guaranteed. 25c at all dealers. Refuse a substitute.

A horse will eat in a year nine times its own weight, a cow nine times, an ox six times, and a sheep six times.

If Miller's Worm Powders needed the support of testimonials they could be got from mothers who know the great virtue of this excellent medicine. But the powders will speak for themselves and in such a way that there can be no question of them. They act speedily and thoroughly, and the child to whom they are administered will show improvement from the first dose.

Public school teachers of Weatherford, Texas, have been forbidden to dance or play cards, on penalty of losing their positions.

Bees have a more highly developed sence of smell than human beings.

MRS. ROSE CRAIG.



SPARKLING EYES FOLLOW GOOD HEALTH

Toronto, Ont.—"From the time of my earliest girlhood I had always heard my mother speak in highest praise of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for women's ailments, so it is not at all strange that after I married and had backaches, nervous spells and other distresses that I should remember what my mother had always said of this Prescription, and I found it relieved me of my aches, pains and nervousness. It gave me renewed health and strength and so greatly benefited me that I have no hesitancy in saying that Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription is absolutely perfect as a tonic and nervine for women who are ailing or nervous."—Mrs. Rose Craig, 257 Sackville St.

You'll soon feel better if you obtain this Prescription of Dr. Pierce's at your nearest drug store, in tablets or liquid, or send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont., for trial package tablets. Write for free medical advice.

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Railroads In Persia

Unpopular at First for No One Wanted to Hurry

Railroads were unpopular in Persia at first for no one is ever in a hurry in that eastern land. A traveller, being seized with a desire to stop, got out halfway while the train was in motion, with the result that he was severely injured or killed. The rest of the passengers were furious at this, and when they reached their destination dragged the driver—a Belgian—off his engine, and after having tied him up beat him within an inch of his life as being an agent of Sheitan (the devil) for the massacre of true believers.

Regulate the Bowels And You'll Be Healthy

To Overcome Constipation and to Keep the System Free of Wastes You Need

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Always Prove a Mild, Yet Certain, Regulator

Those fortunate people who have proved the value of Dr. Hamilton's Pills know they get you in the habit of performing a certain function at a certain time, and thereby restore normal conditions. Dr. Hamilton's Pills are best because they help nature help herself, and thereby keep the stomach strong, digestion good, blood pure, complexion clean, spirits bright and happy. Price 25c at all dealers.

Memorial At St. Julien

Duke of Connaught Unveiled Monument Designed By Regina Architect

At St. Julien in France, recently His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught, unveiled a monument in memory of the 12,000 Canadians who fell in the heroic struggle which took place at that spot.

The monument, which is 35 feet in height, and built of Brittany granite, was executed by Mr. F. Chapman Clemesha, of Regina, Sask. It is one of the successful designs in a Federal competition, and replicas are to be erected on six other sites in France and Belgium.

Excellent Christmas Service To The Old Country

The Canadian Pacific have made available a fleet of superb steamships and an unusual number of sailings for Christmas travel to the Old Country. In connection with these sailings special tourist sleepers are being operated from Edmonton, Saskatoon, Calgary, Moose Jaw, Regina and Winnipeg, direct to the ship's side at West St. John, thus giving a through service with the only change or transfer being from train to steamer.

The December sailings for which these cars will be operated are: S.S. "Montclare," December 7th, to Liverpool; S.S. "Melita," December 13th, to Southampton; S.S. "Montcalm," December 14th, to Liverpool; and S.S. "Marloch," December 16th, to Glasgow.

In addition to the through tourist sleepers, a special train will also be operated for the sailing of the S.S. "Montcalm," December 14th. This train will leave Winnipeg 9.50 a.m. Tuesday, December 11th. Special cars from western points will be attached to this train for operation through.

Booking should be arranged early in order to secure the best accommodation, and any Canadian Pacific Agent can make full arrangements. 33-23

Norwegian Vessels For Lake Trade

Operated by Canadian companies a fleet of Norwegian steamers is reported to have crossed the Atlantic and will engage with Canadian steamers in getting Western Canada's grain to the eastern market. There are said to be eight vessels in the fleet.

Scotch Boys For Canada

The farm of Craigielinn, near Paisley, Scotland, was formally opened recently by Dr. Cossar as a training centre for city boys who desire to go on the land in the overseas dominions. Since last autumn 90 boys have gone from the farm to Canada.

Minard's Liniment for Sprains

Canada's Bill For Sickness

Yearly Amount is $300,000,000 Counting Loss of Time

A noted authority upon public health is reported recently as saying that $300,000,000 is Canada's yearly bill of sickness. The inference that the doctors are getting rich, however, is repudiated by the statement that members of this worthy profession receive only about ten per cent. of the amount. Loss of time and other causes make up the balance. He goes on to say: "A great deal is properly said about fire losses in Canada. Last year these totalled $50,000,000, just one-sixth of the cost of sickness. Such figures surely illustrate the great need of preventing epidemics, working for the extermination of communicable disease germs, teaching people how to take care of their health and the health of the babies."

Neuralgia Conquered Its Pain Destroyed

Magical Results Come When Yoff Apply

NERVILINE

IT ACTS QUICKLY

Mr. W. T. Greenway, formerly connected with the Guide newspaper staff, has written: "For twenty years we have used Nerviline in our home, and not for the world would we be without it. As a remedy for pain, earache, toothache, cramps and disordered stomach, I know of no preparation so useful and quick to relieve as Nerviline." Remember this, wherever there is pain, rub on Nerviline, and you will get prompt results—35c at all dealers.

Food of the Future

Boston Doctor Says Man Will Dine On Electric Vibrations

Electrical vibration will compose the menu card of the future. Dr. Francis A. Cave, of Boston, predicted at a convention of the Middle States Society of Electronic Medicine in Chicago.

Quoting a British Physicist, Dr. Cave said the time would come when humans would sit at the dinner table attach to their bodies apparatus connected with electric wires and absorb electrical vibrations instead of food. In two years, he said, the number of physicians using the electronic methods of Dr. Albert Abrams, of San Francisco, had increased from 300 to 3,000.

By the electronic method its proponents maintain the diagnosis and treatment of disease is made comparable to radio tuning, with a characteristic vibration for each disease.

PAIN IN THE JOINTS

Is An Indication That the Blood Is Thin and Watery

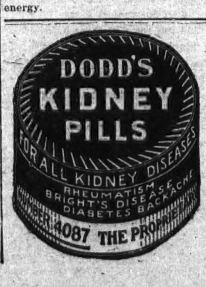
The first sign of rheumatism is frequently a pain and swelling in one of the joints. If this is not treated through the blood, which is the seat of the disease, the poison spreads, affecting other joints and tissues—sometimes rheumatism attacks the heart and is fatal.

A remedy that has corrected many cases of rheumatism is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills enrich and purify the blood so that the poisonous rheumatic matter is driven out of the system as nature intended. Miss Gertie Denne, Washago, Ont., was attacked with rheumatism and found relief through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She says:—"About a year ago I was attacked by rheumatism and for two weeks was confined to my bed. The trouble was so painful, affecting the joints of my limbs so that I could not stand alone. Mother had a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the house and thought they might help me. I began taking them, and when I had taken these pills got a further supply, with the result that the rheumatism vanished and I was a well girl. I may add that my mother and two of my sisters have also used the pills for various ailments with equal success, and now we are never without them in the house."

If you are suffering from any condition due to poor, watery blood, or weak nerves, begin taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills now, and note how your strength and health will improve. You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail, at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Heat Melts Alpine Glaciers

Heat in the Alps has been so great that glaciers have been melting and causing avalanches. Mountain streams have been blocked by these avalanches with disastrous results to factories and electrical works depending on the power of the water for their kinetic energy.



A Fitting Recognition

Dr. Tory is One of Western Canada's Outstanding Educationalists

The appointment of Dr. H. M. Tory to be honorary chairman of the Research Council of Canada is a recognition of one of Western Canada's outstanding educationalists. As president of the University of Alberta, Dr. Tory has made an enviable reputation for himself and has rendered valuable service to the cause of research work in his own province. The study of the natural resources of Canada and of the uses to which they can be put is one of the most important contributions scientific men can make to the development and enrichment of this country at this time.—Regina Leader.

Canada Controls Wheat

In Practical Control of World's Wheat Markets for Next Five Months

Canada is in practical control of the world's wheat market for the next five months, according to a statement issued by T. K. Doherty, Canadian Commissioner in the International Institute of Agriculture. It is estimated that the world's requirements of wheat for 1923-24 will amount to approximately 668 millions against about 700 millions taken last year. These requirements could be met through the following probable shipments in millions of bushels: Canada, 260; United States, 180; Argentina, 110; Australasia, 50; India, 30; Balkans, 10; Russia, 15; North Africa, 10; aggregating 675 million bushels.

Pine Air is Good For Catarrh, Colds

Dwellers in pine forests never have colds, never know the meaning of catarrh. Upon this fact is based "CATARRHOZONE," which sends into the lungs and nostrils the healing balsams and soothing antiseptic of the pine forest.

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Land For Britain's Unemployed

Imperial Government Urged to Make Use of Western Canada's Idle Acres

The taking over by the British Government of some of the wealthy but undeveloped portions of the dominions as a means of remedying unemployment in Great Britain was urged by A. Somerville, M.P., in a speech at Ascot, Eng.

Mr. Somerville said he had just returned from British Columbia where Premier John Oliver was ready to place 60,000,000 acres of suitable land at the disposal of the Imperial Government. If people from this country settled in British Columbia, Mr. Somerville said, it would not only relieve the unemployment situation here, but would also help the home industries.

Women and Asthma. Women are numbered among the sufferers from asthma by the countless thousands. In every climate they will be found, helpless in the grip of this relentless disease unless they have availed themselves of the proper remedy. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has brought new hope and life to many such. Testimonials, sent entirely without solicitation, show the enormous benefit it has wrought among women everywhere.

Find Prehistoric Relics

The remains of a prehistoric settlement showing an advanced degree of culture has been brought to light near Kristrianstad, Norway. Stone sepulchral chambers and sacrificial altars have been unearthed. The discovery is regarded as being of immense archeological interest and importance.

An Oil without Alcohol.—Some oils and many medicines have alcohol as a prominent ingredient. A judicious mingling of six essential oils compose Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and there is no alcohol in it, so that its effects are lasting.

A Common Defect

The commonest physical defect in the human race is that the arms are disproportionately long. This defect occurs more often in men than in women, and more frequently among the colored than among the white races.

Wood is heavier than water. It is the air trapped in the many cells that makes it appear lighter. When wood has been in water for some time this air escapes, the wood is waterlogged, and will not float.

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Air Boat Has Strange Mishap

Patrol of Forestry Branch Wrecked in The Pas River

The Forestry Branch's flying boat GC-YED, employed in fire patrol work in The Pas district, Northern Manitoba, has been badly wrecked in a freak accident. No one was injured.

According to a dispatch received at Saskatoon, the machine, piloted by Flying Officer Harrop, accompanied by Sergt. Livingstone and Airman Crossy, was making a fast landing on glassy water. The surface was deceptive and the boat hit hard, striking several times in a succession of high bumps. Owing to the proximity of buildings on shore, the boat was unable to overshoot. The alternatives were to crash into a motor boat loaded with women or to attempt a swing up the Pas River. The pilot chose the latter course, sinking one gasoline boat, wrecking another and demolishing a canoe. The collisions swung the nose of the boat around preventing it bumping into the shore. The machine, an HS2 L Curtiss, had made 84 successful flights this season.

Xmas And New Year In The Old Country

The Canadian National Railways announce sailings for those who intend to spend Christmas and New Year in the Old Country. Sleeping cars from Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary, Saskatoon, Regina and intermediate points, consolidated and operating as special trains from Winnipeg to Halifax.

The first train from Winnipeg leaves on December 6th at 9.50 a.m., direct to ship's side for sailing of the S.S. "Ausonia," Dec. 9, to Queenstown and Liverpool, and the S.S. "Doric," Dec. 9, to Belfast and Liverpool.

The second train leaves Winnipeg on Dec. 11 at 9.50 a.m., going direct to ship's side for sailing of S.S. "Pittsburg," on Dec. 14, to Southampton, Cherbourg and Bremen, and the S.S. "Canada," sailing Dec. 15, to Glasgow and Liverpool.

Through tourist sleeping cars will be operated for the following sailings: S.S. "Regina" (Montreal), Nov. 24; S.S. "Antonia" (Montreal), Nov. 24; S.S. "Ausonia" (Halifax), Dec. 9; S.S. "Doric" (Halifax), Dec. 9; S.S. "Pittsburg" (Halifax), Dec. 14; S.S. "Canada" (Halifax), Dec. 15; S.S. "Andania" (Halifax), Dec. 16.

Full details from any Agent, Canadian National Railways.

Many old versions of the Bible contain weird errors, or words used in quaint ways. One of these is the Vinegar Bible, which obtained its name by printing in the heading of St. Luke, Chapter xx., "The Parable of the Vinegar," instead of Vineyard.

A jar of honey, fresh and fragrant after 3,000 years of storage, was among the articles found in Tutankh-Amen's tomb.

Studying Magnetic Forces

Scientific Party Returns From Far Northern Part of Canada After Extended Period

Leading a party of men who in the last two summers have covered 4,000 miles, mostly by canoe, in the farthest north wilderness of Canada, R. G. Madill, assistant magnetician of the Dominion Observatory, Ottawa, has returned to civilization.

In the course of their journey, which was made for the purpose of surveying the operation of magnetic forces—the magnetic pole is located almost due north of The Pas, Man.—the party was at times on the verge of starvation, subsisting on such succulent provender as old moccasins, discarded sacks and dried suckers. During part of their travels they crossed country that had never been trodden by a white man since Samuel Hearn passed on his historic journey from Port Prince of Wales to the south of the Coppermine River in 1771. This summer Mr. Madill was accompanied by C. G. Nagy, of Winnipeg, and Philip Ross, of The Pas.

The survey is part of a world-wide research into the laws governing the magnetic forces of the earth, which are studied through the magnetic elements—the variation of the compass, the dip, and the horizontal intensity of the earth's magnetism. Owing to the constant movement of the north magnetic pole, it is necessary to maintain a careful check on the magnetic elements, not only for purely scientific purposes, but to inform mariners and others of the variation of the compass.

Consider Flying Safe

Many life insurance companies, according to the Insurance Journal, no longer consider an aeroplane flight so hazardous as to invalidate a policy. The main restriction is that the policyholder shall fly only over an established route in a machine operated by a regular transportation company. The companies still bar casual flights with itinerant aviators.

Worried About Him

Husband.—I shall be late tonight.

Wife.—Very well, wake me when you come in. You know I can't sleep when you are away.—Korsaren, Christiania.

Mice and conclusions are not synonymous, yet women jump at both.

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Did you know that mustard not only gives more zest and flavor to meats, but also stimulates your digestion? Because it aids assimilation it adds nourishment to foods.

but it must be Keen's

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VOTE "1" for CLAUSE "D"

(GOVERNMENT CONTROL)

NOVEMBER 5th

The Legislature and not the Moderationists are responsible for the wording of Clause "D" and it is the Legislature that will have to interpret it. It is evident however, that it was not intended to and will not mean the return of the BAR SYSTEM. The Government and the Legislature being a democratic body depend on the people for their support and they recognize that the people of Alberta, both Prohibitionists and Moderationists, are against it and they would not dare to legislate in the face of popular opinion.

There are many ways in which the consumption of beer on licensed premises can be regulated without restoring the bar system and we may rest assured that it is one of these systems the Government will adopt rather than one which is objectionable to the people.

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THE NEWSPAPERMAN'S PRAYER

About a year ago Walter Rauschenbuesch composed "A Prayer for Newspapermen and Writers" and it was printed in the American Magazine in July, 1910. Doubtless many of our readers would like to have it for their scrap book—if for no other purpose—so heer it is reprinted—

"O Thou great source of truth and knowledge, we remember before Thee the writer of books, the newspaper men, and all those whose calling it is to gather and window facts and to inform the people. Grant them a determined love for honest work and a staunch hatred for the making of lies, lest they pervert the judgments of our nation and teach us to call light darkness and darkness light. Suffer them not to drug the minds of our people with false hand and prejudice. Since the sanity and wisdom of a nation are in their charge may they count it shame to set the baser passions of men on fire for the sake of gain. Grant them boldness to turn the unwelcome light on those who love the darkness because their deeds are evil. Put into their hands the shining sword of truth, and make them worthy sons of the champions of the people in the past, who held truth to be a holy thing for which men should die. Make them realize that they have a public function in the commonwealth, and that the country may be saved by their courage and undone by their cowardice and silence. Grant them the heart of manhood to cast their mighty influence with the forces which make the people strong and free, and if they suffer loss they may rejoice in that as proof of their own souls they, too, have been friends of the common man and servants of a higher law."—The American Press.

BLAIRMORE RETAINS MEMBERSHIP IN TOURIST ASSOCIATION

A special meeting of the Blairmore Board of Trade was held in the Greenhill Hotel parlor on Tuesday evening, at which it was unanimously decided to retain membership in the Southern Alberta and Southeastern British Columbia Tourist Association, the membership fee for the year 1923-24 to be $200, being fifty dollars less than last year.

The meeting was presided over by Mayor McLeod, in the absence of the president and vice-president of the Board, while Mr. J. R. Gresham acted as secretary of the meeting.

Mr. J. Fred Spalding, of Fernie, was present and in a lengthy address outlined the work that had been accomplished in the past year and new plans proposed for the future. It was shown that, despite the curtailment of automobile tourist traffic occasioned by the spring flood, thousands of tourists had passed through the territory covered by the Association. Mr. Spalding had been active in securing additional membership for the Association and was pleased to report that all towns in Southern Alberta, with the exception of Nanton, were now full-fledged supporters of the work, and that all towns in Southeastern British Columbia had endorsed the Association by becoming members.

This year it is proposed to issue another descriptive booklet, some fifteen thousand copies of which will be distributed throughout the United States and Canada. These will contain brief reference to every town connected with the association, featuring our scenery and industrial opportunities.

During his remarks, Mr. Spalding stated that pressure was being brought to bear upon the Dominion and provincial governments towards further road improvements, and he had already been assured that work of a permanent nature would proceed in the spring. He particularly referred to that section of the road around the hillside west of Crows' Nest station, which the B. C. government promises to improve at an early date.

Co-operation was necessary, also, to secure the proposed gasoline tax and a more definite road policy and Mr. Spalding urged upon the Board for assistance in this respect.

It is estimated that over forty million dollars was spent in British Columbia during the past year. Alberta also received a large share. With better roads, better camps and facilities for the accommodation of tourists, it is certain that next season's returns from the tourist trade will be even greater. Everyone stands to benefit fro msuch trade, hotels, theatres, clothiers, curio dealers, motor mechanics, gas stations and general stores. Even labor must benefit to the extent of nearly fifty cents for every dollar.

Towards the close of the meeting it was decided to hold the annual general meeting of the Blairmore Board of Trade on the evening of Wednesday, November the 14th, place and hour of meeting to be decided later.

A very encouraging report of receipts and expenditures for the past year was submitted by Mr. Henderson as follows:

Receipts

Membership Fees	$ 46.00
Business Assessment	549.50
Town Council, half delegate's Expenses to Lethbridge	6.00
Total Receipts	$601.50

Disbursements

Stationery	$ 17.50
Delegate to Lethbridge	12.00
Tourist Association	250.00
Telegrams	4.75
Stamps and Postage	1.00
Cleaning Camp Ground	12.00
Stove for Camp	7.50
Material and Labor, building Cookhouse, toilet, stairway, tables, benches, etc.	61.02
Making Road into Camp	8.00
Garbage Can	5.00
Sign boards, painting and material for same	85.00
Cash on hand in Home Bank	137.73
Total	$601.50

The thanks of the Board are extended to all who so kindly and liberally assisted during the past year. Particularly would they thank the McLaren Lumber Co. for lumber with which to build kitchen and stairs, benches, etc., and Mr. F. S. Knapman for sink and attachments.

An estimate for the ensuing year showed that about $350 will be required.

The local improvements will include another kitchen and equipment for same.

BUFFALO SLAUGHTER UNWARRANTED

Proposed slaughter of 2000 buffaloes at Wainwright by Indians with bows and arrows is a piece of prodigality that the people of Canada should not tolerate.

For years these buffaloes have been conserved at an enormous expense borne by the taxpayers of the Dominion. And now when the herds have reached sufficient size so that all the parks of Canada could be supplied, it is a most ridiculous decision to kill them off wantonly even though a few motion picture producers have put up enough capital to edge the absurd and wasteful project along.

We could use some of those buffaloes in Stanley Park. Many other Canadian parks would be glad to get a few of them. In fact there are thousands of children in Canada right now who have never seen a buffalo and never will see this relic of pioneer days if this silliness is allowed to go on.

It is not too late to stop the slaughter now if public opinion utters a sufficiently vigorous protest.

—Vancouver Sun.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

The grounds surrounding the new es may now be considered complete court house have been very neatly and fit to accommodate the most par- arranged and fenced and the premis- ticular of human beings.

(a) PROHIBITION—Meaning thereby a continuance and development of the present liquor legislation; that is, meaning the abolition of the sale of all liquors excepting for strictly medicinal, sacramental, manufacturing and scientific purposes.	
(b) LICENSED SALE OF BEER—Meaning thereby the sale of beer in licensed hotels and other premises as provided in the proposed Temperance Act.	**2**
(c) GOVERNMENT SALE OF BEER—meaning thereby the sale of beer by or through government vendors for consumption in private residences under government control and regulation, other liquors to be sold through doctors' prescription for medicinal purposes.	**3**
(d) GOVERNMENT SALE OF ALL LIQUORS—Meaning thereby the sale of all liquors by or through government vendors, beer to be consumed on licensed premises and in private residences; wines and spirits to be purchased in limited quantities under permit issued by the government, under governmental control and regulation.	**1**

DO NOT MARK YOUR PREFERENCE on this ballot with an "X".

VOTE "1" FOR CLAUSE "D" GOVERNMENT SALE AND CONTROL OF ALL LIQUOR.

VOTE "2" FOR "B" as it approves of the sale of beer on licensed premises under government control.

..VOTE "3" for Clause "C" as it approves of the sale of beer for beverage purposes.

Your vote will seriously affect conditions in Alberta: it will restore respect for law and order and reduce expenses of law administration.

If "A" carries it will increase taxation to support stool pigeons and the profits from the sale of liquor for beverage purposes will continue to enrich the BOOTLEGGING FRATERNITY.

The Moderation League of Alberta

THE LIQUOR PLEBISCITE AND THE TRANSFERABLE VOTE

(Issued by authority of the Alberta Government)

For the first time in Alberta, the preferential ballot, or in other words, the transferable vote system, is to be used in a province-wide election, on the occasion of the referendum on the liquor question on Monday, November the 5th.

As is well known, there are four questions on the ballot paper. The voter must not use the X mark, but should place the figure 1 opposite the proposal he wishes to become law. Then he should place the figure 2 opposite his second choice, the figure 3 after his third choice, and so on. Though voters are entitled to 'plump' for one question, or to vote less than the full number of choices ,the government urges them to vote their full number of choices. Only in this way can the voters obtain the full value of their ballots, and the government obtain a full expression of opinion.

The following statement is given as an explanation of the use of the transferable vote:

The keystone to our system of government is "The Will of the Majority Shall Govern.' How shall the will of the majority of the electors be ascertained? By their preferences expressed by their votes.

Where there are only two questions before the electors, it is an easy matter to get a clear majority decision by the use of the X vote method. If every elector has to vote for one of two questions, he has but one choice, and when the votes are counted, one or the other of the questions will likely have over one-half of the total votes cast and will be declared carried as expressing the will of the majority which all must submit to.

The present method of marking the ballot with an X is adequate for the purpose of showing the voters choice out of two only. Any other mark, letter or figure would answer the purpose equally well. So long as the votes cast at an election can be assembled in two piles, one or the other is almost certain to contain more than one-half of all the votes cast and the will of the majority is thus ascertained.

Trouble arises with the X method of voting when there are more than two questions before the electors, with one question to be carried and no question receives a clear majority of all the votes cast. If the electors have to make a choice out of three questions, there will be three piles of ballots. If one of them contains more than the other two, that is more than half of the total ballots cast, the will of the majority is clearly ascertained, and the object of the election has been attained. But if the votes are about equally divided among the three questions and no question has a majority of all votes cast, the election has failed to disclose the will of the people.

If all the electors were called together into one large hall to decide by a show of hands which of three questions should be adopted as the will of the majority, the electors might have to vote twice before reaching a decision. On the first vote each elector would hold his hand up for the first choice. The result would probably be that no question would have a clear majority of all votes cast. But one of the questions would be almost certain to have fewer first choices than either of the others.

The chairman would declare this question defeated, leaving only two in the running. A show of hands would next be called for between the two remaining questions. Now the electors who had as their first choice the defeated question would still have a right to vote for their choice of the remaining two. The result would be two piles of ballots with a clear majority for one of the questions.

The same result could be obtained by holding two elections under the X vote method. At the first election each elector would vote for his choice of the three; at the second election the question receiving the fewest votes in the first election would be dropped, and all the voters would be given a chance to vote for their choice of the remaining two, thus giving one or the other the necessary majority.

Such a method would be very cumbersome and too costly to adopt, for a dozen consecutive elections might be necessary to select a winner where the questions were sufficiently numerous. Moreover the same result can be gained in a very simple and inexpensive manner. Note what the electors did in the two elections referred to. In the first they voted their choices, that is their first choices. In the second election those who had voted their first choices for the defeated question, voted their second choices for one of the two remaining questions, and their ballots went into one or other of the two piles and took part in the final result in expressing the will of the majority.

Now this result can be secured by each elector marking his first choice 1, his second choice 2 and so on for the number of questions, and having the consecutive elections all over at once, so far as his part is concerned. The official who counts the votes does the rest, according to the instructions given on the ballot. If the elector's first preference question is dropped as having fewest votes, his second choice preference shows which one of the remaining questions he desires his ballot counted for. If his second preference question is dropped his third preference shows what one of the remaining questions he desires his ballot counted for. The counting official keeps transferring the ballots from one pile to another as indicated until there are only two piles left, one of which is almost certain to contain more than half of all the votes cast and is thus the expressed will of the majority.

At the coming plebiscite there are four questions and each elector is urged to mark his preference to the limit. The exercise of choice develops intelligence, knowledge and judgment, and as this form of ballot is likely to come into general use, the sooner the elector learns to use his right to vote to its fullest extent the better it will be for the elector and the country.

HINTS TO CORRESPONDENTS

An exchange gives some pertinent hints to news suitable for local newspapers which we reproduce. We always will be pleased to receive accounts of the following:—1, marriages, given as fully as possible; 2, births; 3, deaths, always give sketch of life; 4, removals; 5, loss by fire or otherwise; 6, land transfers; 7, robberies; 8, unusual freaks or accidents; 9, new or important enterprises; 10, visitors from a distance; 11, all township news, in fact, all kinds of news that is of interest; 12, progress of agricultural operations. Don't forget to sign your name, which is not for publication. What not to give:—Jibes, hints or insinuations which only a few can make sense of and which are unkind in their nature; the mere calling of one neighbor on another except for some public purpose, Sunday visiting, and though "every lassie has her laddie," she does not care to have the public know of every time he calls on her, and the public do not care for it either.

WANTED AIRING OF CHARGES

The following was contained in the January 23rd, 1923, issue of the Lethbridge Herald and was written by H. G. Long:

EDMONTON, Jan. 23.—Attorney-General Brownlee will welcome the airing of the matter behind the letter written by J. W. McDonald, K.C., of Macleod, to Hon. Mr. Brownlee in connection with certain cases in the Crows' Nest Pass, having to do with the transportation of liquor under customs papers from Fernie to the U. S. boundary, south of Lethbridge. The letter from Mr. McDonald to the attorney-general was published in full in last week's Blairmore Enterprise, and was sketched in last Saturday's Herald.

In a statement to the Herald, Hon. Mr. Brownlee stated:

(1) That he would welcome the discussion of the whole matter on the floor of the house.

(2) That the complete file in the case was ready to be produced on a moment's notice.

(3) That his decision on the case of the three cars of liquor seized was taken after a conference with A. A. McGillivray, K.C., of Calgary, and that Commissioner Bryan was called in so that the whole matter could be gone into thoroughly.

(4) That as a result, much better conditions relative to the control of the liquor traffic now exists in the Pass.

TOURIST TRAFFIC

We are pleased to note that at a regular meeting of the town council held on Monday evening, the 15th instant, a motion was put and carried that the town of High River join the Tourist Association of Southeastern British Columbia and Southern Alberta. This will mean much to the town directly and indirectly. Directly by the immediate trade of tourists when stopping here on tour, and indirectly by the liberal advertising High River will obtain in its connection with the Association. Few people realize the total amount of cash dispensed in a town by tourists when an attractive camping ground is offered them and they decide to remain there for a day or so. It is realized by the council that next season will see a great increase in this travel and that, on account of the general publicity High River has received through the Prince of Wales visit, most of those going through here will stop for a time long enough to see the country to the west of us, which has had so much said of it of late. All who have this season made the Banff-Windermere trip fully realize the amount of the necessity of expenditures made at the different camping towns, which it is learned has been a considerable source of income for the merchants of the towns along the trail. Indirectly, by joining the trail association, High River gets a lot of good follow-up advertising through the medium of the association's pamphlet which is distributed throughout Canada and the States to the number of twenty thousand copies. A page in this is devoted to High River as a stopping point, with a comfortable and well located free camping ground and relates also the opportunities of commercial and farming investments as well as the scenic beauties to be witnessed in the foothills to the west of us so that it may be expected that next season will see with us through the summer months many autoists who will be our guests for a day or so.

THE MORAL AND LEGAL

Many an individual, man or woman, has been, and will be, called upon to put in an appearance in Court to hear a charge read that is placed against them, and yet while morally in accord with the unwritten law, may have to bear an unreckoned judicature and be asked to meet the demands of a judgment.

It behoves us to be on the alert for action and thereby be acquainted with legal and technical points according to our manner of doing business and according to what business we are engaged in. It behoves us to know law pertaining to our interests for fear of those who plan to trap us in our endeavors to discharge honest duties.

Often one is placed in a difficult position through lack of evidence, especially should the evidence be untrue and in spite of an honest attempt to effect acts of mercy, and even accomplish the same, a possibility of having to meet unpleasant treatment may come.

The above shows that careful consideration must be given in the delivery of judgment and all the circumstances surrounding a case should of necessity be considered so that any citizen will have no just right to complain.

It is said that the ignorance of the law excuses no one. Even on that basis we believe a judge often uses his own discretion, providing no confliction with the letter and spirit of the act takes place. If evidence is necessary the moral and legal side is often considered.

AMERICA'S SAFEGUARD

The safeguard of America is a free press, free speech and free courts.

The Chicago Tribune severely criticized the city administration of Chicago, and the public officials sued it for $1,000,000 damages on the ground that they were the city.

In upholding and defining the right of the press the state supreme court holds that "it is a fundamental principle of the American government that every citizen has a right to criticize the government and its administration so long as he does not advocate overthrow of the existing government or violation of law. Liberty of the press is the same thing as freedom of speech."

This is sound reasoning. The suit was apparently an effort on the part of public officials to intimidate other newspapers of less financial resources and courage than The Tribune. This decision does not mean that newspapers have license to make libelous attacks on public officials; it means that where a public official is injured his remedy is to go into court as an individual citizen and not in the force and name of the government. This is something more than a victory for a "free press." It reaffirms the right of any citizen to condemn public administration when he believes it to be inimical to the public interested.

—The Fairfield Standard.

"The Great Western Stampede" by C. E. Gordon, a vivid story of the time when Calgary took on the appearance of old frontier days, is only one of the many interesting articles in the November issue of ROD AND GUN IN CANADA. Those who are interested in hunting, will enjoy the good moose hunting story by A. A. Merrill, "Bud Makes Good," the account of the perilous adventure on the lonely Gannet rock, "Duck Hunting on Gannet Rock," by Bonnycastle Dale, and the thrilling capture of "My Nineteenth Black Bear" by Theodore J. Stocks, who has hunted in the western mountains for fifteen years. A description of the strange island "Bare Island" by C. H. Gibbons is also of particular interest. The November issue contains dozens of good stories and articles for the sportsman, while all the regular departments, "Guns and Ammunition," "Along the Trapline", Outdoor Talk," "Fishing Notes," and "Kennel," are full of information and interest. F. V. Williams, J. W. Winson, and Martin Hunter well-known to readers of ROD AND GUN IN CANADA have all contributed good articles which will be enjoyed. From cover to cover, this issue is packed with interest for everyone keen on any chase of hunting and fishing or outdoor life.

It seems that these bright moonlight nights have caused the real moonshiners to hibernate for a while.

Some cruel man ran over Ethel's poodle on Saturday last. Interment took place in the home plot.

A woman will not be a man's equal until you can slap her on the back and borrow a dollar.

A watch spring is more likely to break during a storm than a rolling pin during an argument.

The rising generation gets many of its faults from association with its parents.

Joseph McDougall, member of the staff of the local branch of the defunct Home Bank of Canada, has been offered a position as teller in a provincial branch of the Union Bank.

Be on deck for the grand Hallowe'en masquerade ball to be given in the Oddfellows' hall at Bellevue on Wednesday night next, October 31st. Grand march at 9 p.m. Unmask at 10.30.

LIQUOR REFERENDUM

NOTICE TO VOTERS

Instructions to Voters as to Method of Marking of the Preferential Ballot to be used in the Liquor Referendum in Alberta on Monday, November 5, 1923.

Issued Under the Authority of the Government of Alberta.

THE BALLOT

(a) Prohibition---

Meaning thereby, a continuance and development of the present Liquor Legislation; that is, meaning the Abolition of the Sale of all Liquors excepting for strictly Medicinal, Sacramental, Manufacturing and Scientific Purposes.

(b) Licensed Sale of Beer---

Meaning thereby, the Sale of Beer in Licensed Hotels and other Premises, as provided in the proposed Temperance Act.

(c) Government Sale of Beer---

Meaning thereby, the Sale of Beer by or through Government Vendors for consumption in Private Residences under Government Control and Regulation—other Liquors to be sold through Doctor's Prescription for Medicinal Purposes.

(d) Government Sale of All Liquor---

Meaning thereby, the Sale of all Liquors by or through Government Vendors. Beer to be consumed on Licensed Premises and in Private Residences. Wines and Spirits to be purchased in limited quantities under permit issued by the Government, under Government Control and Regulation.

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

The Voter MUST NOT use the X mark. He should mark the figure 1 opposite the question he wishes to become law. He should then mark the figure 2 opposite the question he would select as second choice, the figure 3 opposite his third choice, the figure 4 opposite his fourth choice. He must make no other mark on the ballot. The voter may "plump" for one question alone, using the figure 1, without spoiling his ballot, or he may vote for only two or only three choices.

Voters are urged, however, to vote the full extent of their four choices. There is always the possibility that the question of his first choice will not carry. In that case he should have a second choice, and a third choice and a fourth choice. Only by marking the full number of choices does the voter obtain the full benefit of the preferential ballot, and the government obtain a complete expression of the opinion of the people.

INVESTING FOR THE FAMILY

Abraham Lincoln humorously said of a poor neighbor's assets, "He has a wife and two children, which I should think were worth thirty thousand dollars to any man."

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WHO IS SHE?

Widespread interest and comment is being caused throughout Canada by the amazing life story of "The Wonderful Heroine" in the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal. The heroine of the story is a remarkably beautiful young woman of romantic and tragic history, whose picture in colors is being given free to subscribers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star. When one considers that the subscription price of this big 72-page family and farm journal is only $2.00 per year, one is amazed by the value received, but with a magnificent picture thrown in the value is indeed superlative.

Each Yankee received $6,530 out of the six games played in the 1923 series and each Giant $4,363.

Mr. R. F. Barnes, who for a number of years has followed the legal profession at Macleod, has opened an office at Coleman. Mr. Barnes is well known throughout this district since his connection with the overseas forces.

One-Crop Farming

Impossibility of Making a Financial Success of Straight Wheat Growing

The intimation given by Major-General Mewburn, a director of one of the great insurance companies, that the one-crop farmer in the future will have greater difficulty in securing loans than the man who goes in for what is commonly called mixed farming, should not be lost on those to whom it was clearly addressed. One-crop farming on the prairie has heretofore meant wheat farming. The possibility of making a financial ccess of straight wheat farming is gradually dawning on the farmers. Straight wheat farming in Western Canada is one of the greatest gambles that agriculture the world over affords. Anyone who will take the trouble to look back over the figures for the last forty years will discover that more poor and medium wheat crops have been had than good and exceptional crops.

And that is only one of the arguments against continuing the one-crop system. There are several other equally powerful arguments. One of them is that one-crop farming depletes the soil of plant food, without which crops cannot be produced. The depletion is gradual; and for that reason the unobservant farmer does not realize what is taking place on his land. Yet the depletion is going on, and his land is becoming yearly of less value to him and to future owners. This has been found out in the United States, where the same folly was perpetuated for years. They have found out there that one cannot go on forever taking out of the soil and putting nothing back.

A second argument for getting away from the one-crop system as rapidly as possible is that varied output not only assures the farmer that at the end of the year he will have something to show for his labor, but also enables him and his family to live off the farm. The trouble with farm financing in the west today is not due to the prices which the farmers receive for their produce, but to the abnormal margin between the prices of what they have to sell and what they have to buy. The farmers can overcome this difficulty is no small measure by raising on their own land a greater share of the necessaries of life. Around the cities and towns in this province altogether too many of the farmers patronize the grocery stores instead of cultivating gardens and keeping poultry and cows. The spectacle of farmers coming into town for potatoes and other vegetables, eggs, condensed milk and other supplies which they could with a little additional labor produce on their own farms is one that would shock a real farmer. There is no thrift or providence in doing this.—Regina Leader.

The Centre of England

Tree That Marks the Georgraphical Centre of Old England

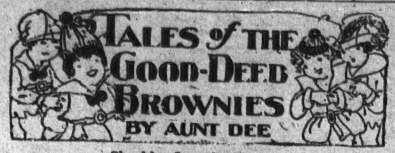
I was walking on the road between Rugby and Warwick on a sunny September day when, at a place called Lillington, I came upon a noble oak by the wayside—a grand old veteran, many centuries old, I should say, gnarled, knotted and twisted in its limbs, and having a most expansive spread of foliage. Surrounded by iron railings, and bearing all the evidence of its being an object of loving care, there was nothing co indicate that the tree had any added distinction because of its size. I learned what it represents on the appearance of a party of lively young men and women from London by charabanc. Joining hands, they danced before the oak, singing, with joyous shouts and laughter, "Here we go round the Midland Tree." From subsequent inquiries and consultation of guide books, I found that the tree is generally acknowledged to mark the centre of England as near as can be. And it will be admitted that the spot could be no more appropriately distinguished than by an oak, the tree that holds the sovereignty of native British trees, and is so closely associated with national history from the Druids administering the first rudiments of religion and law beneath its shade, to its transformation into the "wooden walls" and the consequent establishment of the empire.—From the London Times.

Japanese Optimism

"The daily average of four earthquakes may at first appear rather startling, but it must be remembered that the frequency of minor shocks tends to bind the strata by removing weak cleavages and therefore preventing the occurrence of severer ones. It is when seismic disturbances are unusually scarce that there are greater dangers of the visit of disastrous earthquakes."—Japanese Year Book.

Pullman cars equipped with wireless receiving sets will be running shortly on the various railway services.

W. N. U. 1494



Chuckles Sees the Enemy.

Down the road sped Chuckles on his bicycle. His little heart was thumping with excitement. Queen Lovelilness had explained to him that it was the very first time that she had even sent one of her subjects alone on a dangerous trip. This time she felt, however, that his having a bicycle which would move so much quicker than the enemy ever could protected him, and, of course, it was the only bicycle in the Good-Deed camp, so no other Brownie could go with him.

The Cruel Brownies were to be found a mile down the road if they were really gathering, as the head queen had heard they were, to make war on the Good-Deed camp. Chuckles hurried along for the first three-quarters of a mile, but after that he slowed up and rode carefully. He didn't want the enemy to hear him coming, for he wanted to bring as much information back to Queen Lovelilness as he could. He wanted to steal up on them and listen to what they were saying.

After he had ridden for some time, for of course a Brownie bicycle doesn't cover ground quickly, he saw the enemy in the distance, but he was sorry to find they were up on a hill. This meant that he would not be able to ride his bicycle close to them. On some hills it would have been easy to do this, but the one on which the Cruel Brownies were holding a meeting was rocky and no real path led to the top.

Chuckles jumped off his bicycle and hid behind some bushes to think over what was best to do. He had ridden a long way for a Brownie, so he decided to take some of the luncheon which the cooks had given him so that he would not get too tired and not be able to do good work. He could see the enemy plainly, but of course as he was at the bottom of the hill he could not hear a word they were saying. At first he thought that he had better go home and tell Queen Lovelilness that they were really gathering, but she had said to get as much information as possible, and as he knew they never would attack the Good-Deed camp until after dark he decided he would have time to try to listen to them and yet get home in time for the Good-Deeds to prepare for battle. After he had eaten the delicious luncheon and strapped the basket back on the bicycle he decided to do a very brave thing. He would leave the bicycle at the foot of the hill and climb to the top on foot so that he could hear what the Cruel Brownies were saying.



Radio For Lonely Posts

Hudson Bay Factors Will Have Entertainment Through Winter

Through the long winter months trading posts in the Arctic zone will not be entirely isolated from civilization and life. According to plans made by the Hudson Bay Company, lonely posts will be provided with radio sets so as to secure entertainment at any time. Two northbound ships, the S.S. Bayeskimo and the S.S. Nascopie are carrying radio receiving sets to six of the posts above the Arctic Circle.

There are hundreds of posts spread throughout Canada and North America, from above the Arctic Circle into James Bay. The ships have left for these trading posts and the factors will have their sets for next winter. Although the reports received so far from the ships are very encouraging, complete information of the results will not be obtained until their return. The posts are so far removed from civilization that no more news from them will be received until spring. The lanes of travel to these posts are entirely blocked on account of the heavy ice which accumulates.

Canada's Average Population Small

The population of the United States is 31 persons to the square mile. The population of Europe is 120 to the square mile; of Asia a little more than 50. The population of France is 187 to the square mile; of Belgium 658 to the square mile; of England and Wales, 650 to the square mile. The population of Japan is 320 to the square mile; of Germany, 311; of Switzerland, 255. And the population of Canada is a little less than 3 per square mile.

More Creamery Butter

According to F. P. Reed, Provincial Dairy Commissioner, Saskatchewan produced 200,000 pounds more creamery butter in August than in the corresponding month last year. Total butter increase for the first eight months of this year is over 22 per cent.

Slight Chance Nowadays

The Man (having surrendered his seat).—I beg your pardon!

The Girl.—I didn't speak!

The Man.—Sorry, I'm sure. I thought you said "Thank you!"—London Bystander.

Not Acquainted

He.—Do you remember Horatius at the bridge?

She.—I don't recall ever meeting him. The bridge parties I attend are all women.

"Fortune knocks once," but misfortune drops in frequently without knocking.

Government Steamer Returns

The Canadian Government steamer Arctic, Captain E. Bernier, has returned to port at Quebec after a three months visit to Arctic regions. The Arctic covered some seven thousand five hundred miles and permitted her passengers and crew to establish a new police post, exchange greetings with the MacMillan expedition at Etah, the northernmost point touched, and do survey and other scientific work.

Speaking of investments, the heiress who invests in a title usually makes a bad one.

Keeping In Touch With Scotland Yard

Wireless Telephones on Patrol Cars Add to Efficiency

Scotland Yard, England's famous organization for the detection of criminals, is equipping its patrol motor cars with wireless telephony apparatus with the idea of providing new aids in th ecapture of wrong-doers.

In many cases swift locomotion is the essence of success in this matter, and if rapidity of movement can be combined with the maintenance of communication with headquarters, the chances of the wrong-doer's escape may be considerably diminished. The experimental car can receive messages while creeping through the congested traffic of the City of London, or while dashing along the Great North Road. It can reply to the message received, and thus keep Scotland Yard well informed of the progress of whatever business may be in hand.

It is hoped that when the system has advanced a little farther, the constabulary forces of the counties will participate in it. Then it may be possible to set up an effective hue and cry throughout the country if a dangerous criminal is at large, and keep all searching cars in constant touch with Scotland Yard and the headquarters of the police forces of the adjacent counties.

Eskimos Sing to Jury

Some Tribes Have Odd Method of Settling Law Suits

An odd method of settling law suits is practiced by some of the remoter tribes of Eskimos.

When two natives wish to settle a dispute, each collects his family and friends to assist him. The parties meet at an agreed time in the biggest hut in the village, and proceed to sing literally to each other.

The plaintiff's party chant a series of rough verses insulting the defendant and everything that is his. Then comes the rival party's turn, and for the next hour or so they are allowed to sing at their enemy, putting their insults into some sort of metre.

The old men of the village act as judge and jury, and the verdict is given to the side which, in the opinion of the aged experts, has compressed the largest amount of insult into the best verse and the most noise!—Pearson's Weekly.

Change In School Curricula

Curricula of public schools in Western Canada will be revised as a result of the recent conference here of deputy ministers of education of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, it was announced at the department of education in Victoria. Other important changes calculated to improve the public school system, including longer training periods for teachers, also are expected to result from the conference.



Caroline Cuddeford and Mrs. Hopkins, nurse-stewardess of the C.P.S.S. Minnedosa

Record breakers are always interesting, but Caroline Cuddeford, who is travelling from Vancouver to Bath, England, alone, has a peculiar little interest all her own. Although only six years old she is a perfect mistress of her own affairs.

When she left the train, after journeying from the Pacific Ocean to join the Canadian Pacific S.S. Minnedosa at Montreal, she insisted on making a few purchases. These consisted of a new tooth brush and a collection of "funny papers." She told the man behind the news stall that the "funny papers" in England were not up to the standard of those in Canada, and consequently she must take a supply back home with her.

Caroline also found it necessary to call to task a flippant newspaper reporter before the sailing of the boat. When she informed him she was on her way to Bath, he casually remarked that it was not Saturday night. This brought forth with scorn: "Bath is a place, not a tub." Caroline has been visiting her aunt in Vancouver and is now returning to her parents.

Millions of Acres Laid Bare By Fire

Loss During Five-Year Period Amounted to Over Thirty-Five Million Dollars

Forest fires in Canada during the five years between 1918-1922 laid bare 3,616,000 acres of merchantable timber growing on public-owned lands. The value of this timber, as it stood in the forests, was over 35 million dollars. In addition to this enormous fire-swept area over four million acres of young growth was swept out of existence, valued at $17,921,000. On what are called cut-over lands from which the matured timber has been taken but containing considerable value in young growth, 2,500,000 acres were destroyed by fire with a conservative valuation of $2,700,000. The Dominion Forestry Branch makes the total of destroyed forests in excess of 10 million acres, with a valuation of $56,560,000. Added to this is a property loss in excess of $13,000,000, also cost of fire fighting, $2,500,000, making a grand total of $72,806,000 in the five-year period.

These figures, while bad enough in themselves, are not a complete statement of the economic loss to Canada through forest fires: In the forest industry more than in any other, the cost of the manufactured product is made up of labor charges. Hence destruction of present and future timber crops involves direct loss of the means of sustenance of an important part of our population. Soil deterioration following forest fires has never been estimated but decreased production over enormous areas means a great set-back to the future prosperity of Canada.

These losses cannot go on indefinitely if Canada's forest industries, accounting for a production of wealth amounting to 500 million dollars a year, are to remain in operation. The present way we are travelling leads straight to destruction as far as our forest resources are concerned.

Pen and Typewriter

Machine Written Copy Very Often Contains Unnecessary Words

Now that 50 years have passed since the first practicable typewriting machine was built, and the really momentous event quite properly has been celebrated—with due appreciation of advertising values presumably—by the company that then was wise enough to see large possibilities in the new device, it would be timely to make an expert study of the less obvious effects that have followed the abandonment, in large degree and the world over, of the immemorial use of the pen.

It frequently has been stated that writing done with a machine differs in more than speed and legibility from writing produced in the old way—that there is a change of style, and one not for the better. Whether this is generally true or not nobody knows with any approach to certainty, but the change most frequently made in that typewritten copy, perhaps from the greater ease of its production, tends to contain many words, some of them unnecessary. Concision, and with it energy and directness, is said to decrease under this influence. If this is so, the late Mr. Sholes was less of a benefactor of his race than his fervent admirers claim.

And there lingers still the feeling that a personal letter, typewritten, lacks something of dignity and courtesy. A few business houses, too—they must be very few by this time—persist in the belief that it is not for them to accept the innovation.

The victory of the typewriter over the pen is by no means complete, and the pencil has been affected hardly at all. Neither is any more likely wholly to disappear than is the horse, faced with the competition of the automobile.—From the New York Times.

Where Trees Are Sacred

Nobody in Mindanao Would Dare Cut One Down

The Manobos, in Mindanao, P.I., believe their gods live in trees, because they themselves are largely tree dwellers.

The molave tree is held sacred in Mindanao, and if one were to dare to put an axe to one of the trees he would invite the hostility of the natives.

In the jungle all trees are constantly fighting for sunshine and life. The savages, who are very low in the scale of civilization, and superstitious, think their gods inhabit such trees.

The Manobos are a wild Malay people. Like the Igorrote of Luzon and the Dyaks of Borneo, as well as the hill dwellers of Formosa (the Japanese possession), they are head hunters. They believe in a "head for a head," and never allow an insult to their gods to go unavenged.—Detroit News.

Modern battleships could easily be turned into the finest of plane carriers.

"YOUR TEETH"

THE FIFTY-TWO TEETH

By Rea Proctor McGee, M.D., D.D.S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Every normal person will have in his lifetime fifty-two teeth, as many teeth as there are weeks in the year.

There are twenty teeth in the temporary set and thirty-two in the permanent set. In each jaw the temporary teeth will consist of two central incisors, two lateral incisors, two cuspids, two first molars and two second molars.

There are no bicuspid teeth and no third molars in the temporary set; these are found only in the permanent teeth.

Nature's method of erupting or cutting teeth is peculiar.

The temporary teeth in a baby's jaws are developed in a little groove just like planting corn in a furrow in the field.

These little teeth have the enamel formed first then the roots. The teeth do not begin to erupt until a bony covering is grown from the edges of the developmental groove completely over the tops of the baby teeth.

Then as soon as this job is complete, nature at once begins to absorb the layer of bone so recently grown over the tops of these teeth and presently the teeth, with the aid of blood pressure, push their way through bone and gum into the mouth.

The permanent teeth form more deeply in the jaw and of course as they are more perfect, they form more slowly.

When all of the baby teeth are in place the little jaws are literally crowded with teeth; twenty in place in the mouth, and thirty-two more or less developed teeth yet concealed beneath the bone.

Does it not seem good judgment to take care of the permanent teeth so that abscesses will not form about their roots? Just think of the damage that infection from baby teeth can do to these crowded little jaws.

There are no other bones in the body that have other organs developing within them.

Only the jaw bones have, in a lifetime, fifty-two holes punched in them by Nature to accommodate fifty-two additional organs. A healthy jaw has as much work to do as it can handle without adding to its burden infection that can be prevented.

Balmoral Is Different

Atmosphere of Castle Changed Since Queen Victoria's Time

Balmoral Castle of King George is not the Balmoral Castle of Queen Victoria. In her day it was a veritable penance for the previous season's pleasures to all included in the Royal Command to spend several weeks within its unwarmed walls. Her Majesty believed perhaps she was justified—that the earlier you went to bed and the earlier you left it, the longer you would need a bed. Practically the only diversions were eating and walking. Lord Salisbury, who was then prime minister, absolutely refused to journey to the north, in spite of the Royal wishes and the inevitability of incurring the Royal displeasure, for fear of catching his death of cold in the draughty, improperly heated rooms. Today all that is changed, the atmosphere of the castle is decidedly cheerful, and there is even a listening-in set. Truly a diffrent state of affairs!

Dairy Conference Invitations Issued

Invitations have been issued by the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, for a general conference of representatives of the different dairy branches of the dairy industry, to be held at Ottawa on November 14, 15 and 16. The various dairy and produce organizations of Canada have been invited to send delegates to this conference, as guests of the Government, and it is expected to be one of the largest conferences of its kind held, owing to many important questions facing this industry.

Mystery Woman of the War

There has arrived home from the east the only woman who has gained rank of adjutant-general in the British army. She is Miss Bell, daughter of Sir Hugh Bell, the ironmaster, and she has often been called the "mystery woman of the war." Having travelled extensively in the east she knows all the Arab races, and her secret reports were of great value. There is hardly an Arab dialect she does not know.—London Daily Telegraph.

The debris left from the coral made into jewelry and ornaments is crushed, scented, and sold as a tooth powder at a high price by the Italian perfumers.

Getting rich quick is as difficult as it is dangerous and exciting.

I.O.O.F.

Blairmore Lodge, No. 68, meets every Tuesday night at 8 p.m., in the Oddfellows' hall. Officers for the ensuing term: N.G.—M. B. Huffman; V. G.—T. S. Dawson; Rec. Sec.—E. McEwen; Fin. Sec.—H. James; Treas.—J. Montalbetti.

Crows' Nest Encampment No. 8, meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month in the I.O.O.F. hall at 8 p.m. Officers for ensuing term: W. Patterson, C.P.; James Crowder, S.W.; R. Oliver, H.S. and F.S.; Jos. Montalbetti, Treas.

Crowview Rebekah Lodge, No. 66, meets the first and third Thursdays of the month at 8 p.m. Officers: Sister Evans, N.G.; Sister Joyce, V.G.; Sister James, F.S.; Sister Hood, F.S.; Sister N. Evans, Treas.

Bellevue Lodge No. 118, meets every Monday night at 8 p.m. Officers: H. Peters, N.G.; F. Beale, V.G.; W. Goodwin, Sec.-Treas.

Armistice Encampment No. 17, Bellevue, meets the first and third Wednesdays of the month. Officers: A. B. Carr, C.P.; Stephen Berry, H. P.; Harry Jepson, S.W.; Fred Padgett, J.W.; E. Excoffin, treasurer; Charles W. Ray, Scribe, Box 6

Ray of Hope Rebekah Lodge No. 67, meets the first and third Wednesdays of the month. Officers: Sister Litherland, N.G.; Sister Beale, V.G.; Sister Blake, R.S.; Sister Chrisite, F. S.; Sister Goodwin, Treas.

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BLAIRMORE, — ALBERTA

Fernie will spend $600 with the Tourist and Good Roads Association during the next twelve months. Cranbrook Board of Trade will spend $400 in the same period.

A number of Blairmore friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Utley greeted them at their new home in Bellevue on Friday night last with a miscellaneous shower and house warming.

PROHIBITION

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer remarks: "Gifford Pinchot says it is Coolidge's duty to take personal charge of prohibition enforcement. That is looked upon as good politics, assuming that Pinchot means to run for president in 1924. I nany case, there is no doubt of Pinchot's sincerity. But is it really a president's duty to enforce one law more than another?

Ninety per cent, at least, of Governor Pinchot's prosperous friends drink all they want. The people as a whole do not respect the Volstead law or take it seriously. And no nation, except under despostic government, has ever enforced a law disregarded by the people. Prohibition can be made useful and important at every election, and to oppose it in 1924 would probably mean political death for any presidential candidate. But politics aside, what can be done about a law when the rich laugh at it and the workmen resent it? Can you enforce it?

COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Miss Edith McEwen was a week end visitor to Blairmore.

Cassils V. Hodgson, of Trail, B.C., was a business visitor during the week.

Dinks Duffield, of Pincher Creek, was a visitor to the week end of Coates' ranch.

Henry Taylor, of Fishburn, was a visitor to the week end of A. Betts' ranch.

Mrs. George Porter and family, of Black Mountain, have moved to their residence near town.

Mr. Ed. Baines and Miss Gladys Baines, accompanied by Miss Bernice Anderson, motored to Lethbridge on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lighthart, of Calgary, who are on a return trip by motor from Vancouver, stopped here for a few days before going on home.

The great misfortune of mankind is that only those out of office know how to solve great problems.

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Penticton, B.C., held a sale of properties for tax arrears recently and in one day realized $3200.

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If he sits and dreams and whistles, he is a loafer. If he omits the whistling he is a foreman.

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High school pupils at Fernie are allowed to use the golf course in that town free of charge on Saturday mornings.

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We are yet a long way from the millennium, while people continue to occupy the backs seats at church and the front seats at a leg show.

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An exchange remarks that capital and labor divide the doughnut. The middle class is the one that gets what was in the middle.

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The British Columbia government liquor business is stated to have averaged a million dollars a month for July, August and September. The tourist rush is held responsible for the big summer demand.

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And Blairmore is still in the orange belt. Last week a local party picked a blossom and a strawberry from the same bush. About the same time an apple and a blossom were taken from a tree at Creston.

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The case against W. Knight for keeping a "common gaming house," in that he did permit a slot machine, licensed by the province, to be operated under his roof, was disposed of before Magistrate Gresham on Thursday last, Knight being fined $20 and costs. An appeal against the magistrate's ruling has been entered and will be heard next week. Meanwhile a number of similar cases are pending. The case above referred to was prosecuted by Sergt. Duncan, of the A. P. P. L. H. Putnam appeared for the defence.

Chief Spiller, of Fernie, has been transferred to Prince Rupert.

A woman gets her complexion on about as quickly as a man shaves.

Mr. Noble, representing the Office Specialty Manufacturing Co., Calgary, was in town last week end.

Hons. Ernest Lapointe and Charles Stewart addressed a meeting in the Majestic Theatre at Lethbridge last night.

The annual meeting of the Alberta Amateur Hockey Association will be held in Calgary on Saturday, November 10th.

A banquet at Macleod was broken up when a fellow attempted to sing that pathetic ditty: "Yes, We Have No Bananas, Today!"

Abraham Lincoln said: "The liquor traffic is a cancer in society, eating out the vitals and threatening destruction. Al lattempts to regulate it will not only prove futile, but wil aggravate the evil."

The Coleman Veterans' Association has been incorporated under the companies act of the Province of Alberta as a limited compeny, with head office at Coleman and a capitalization of five thousand dollars.

The heaviest frost of the season, with exception of the Home Bank forst, was experienced in this district on Tuesday morning, when ice to a thickness of a quarter of an inch covered small pools.

A most successful confetti and streamer dance was held in the Coleman opera house on Monday night under the auspices of the Coleman Junior Hockey Club. Mason's "Big Five" orchestra supplied music.

Joseph Korner was the victim of a very painful accident at the woodworking plant of the Blairmore Iron Works on Friday evening last, when he lost three fingers off his right hand through coming into contact with a rotary saw.

The Toronto Mail and Empire remarks that desperadoes and thieves of today were school boys fifteen years ago, and if society is ever to find complete protection against such offenders, it will probably be through the schools.

Capt. W. A. Beebe left last week for Los Angeles, California, going by way of Kansas City. He will likely be away more than a week.

Work on the big Doukhobor flour mill at Lundbreck is progressing favorably and it is expected will be completed about the latter part of next month.

The following enumerators have been appointed in this riding: G. Ballantyne, Beaver Mines; J. Kerr, Passburg; Professor Gaum, Burmis; C. Madden, Lundbreck; James Burke, Bellevue; Harold Houghton, Coleman; Francis Lote, Hillcrest; I. Wilson, Frank; J. R. Gresham, Blairmore East; A. J. Kelly, Blairmore West.

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Miss Ruth Pearson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pearson, left Saturday morning for California, where she will reside for a time. Enroute, Miss Pearson will spend a few days with her sister, Miss Marguerite, at Spokane. Prior to her leaving, Miss Pearson was tendered a "send-off" by a number of her lady and gentlemen friends.

Mr. R. B. Harrison has opened a watch and jewelry repairing shop in the Blairmore hotel building, where he is prepared to handle all kinds of repair work. He has had some twenty years experience in the business, was a pupil of H. R. Playtner during 1900-01, and of the Canadian Horological Institute, Toronto. He will specialize in watches, clocks, jewelry and eye glasses.

We must now use revenue stamps on all cheques and notes and receipts and overdrafts and bills. And we will no doubt be punished with jail sentences if we use a postage stamp is just another straw added to the load. Off-hand we cannot think of anything we can do that is not governed by some law, Dominion, Provincial or Municipal. And more officials must be appointed and paid at each new law passed. And in the end we all pay more taxes to get more laws passed and enforced that we do not want. The whole country is in the same state as the farmer, mentioned by the Chautauqua lecturer, who bought more land to raise more corn to feed more hogs to get more money to buy more land, etc., etc. We must raise more taxes to pay more men to pass more laws to raise more taxes to pay more men.

—Beamsville (Ontario) Express.

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BLAIRMORE - - - ALBERTA

Chief Spence returns this week from a holiday visit to Manitoba points.

A rope is stronger when it is wet than when it is dry. A man is different.

Through the activities of the police, a bawdy house has been discovered in Lethbridge. Ha-ha!

The Fernie Hockey Club closed last season's operations with over three hundred dollars in the treasury.

Thomas Duncan, provincial police officer at Elko, B.C., has returned from a visit to his old home in Scotland.

Mr. H. Ostlund has been re-elected as solicitor for District 18, United Mine Workers of America, at the Calgary convention last week.

Commissioner Spalding passed west to Fernie on Saturday last, having made the run over the Banff-Windermere highway.

William Patterson, who had been in attendance at the U. M. W. of A. convention at Calgary as representative of the local union, returned to town on Sunday morning.

A Hudson Super-Six covered the Banff-Windermere-Crows' Nest Pass circle tour of six hundred miles in a non-stop trip occupying twenty-nine hours and twenty-six minutes.

It is a common occurrence nowadays to meet your lady friends on the street and not know them. They have less stitches to their backs and less to the front; you see more of their lower limbs and ears and anything now spoken in a clear low voice is quite understandable. But now, why these dangling jeweled extensions to the ears that tickle bubby's shoulders when he gets within a few yards of them?

Nothing tickles a rat more than seeing a dog chase a cat.

Not long ago Angelo Altemare, of Natal, had his car smashed by a Coleman car near Fernie. The case is now in the courts. The bill for damages amounts to over $1460.

Dr. Rochester, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, had the unadulterated gall to call down Lord Renfrew for playing golf in Canada on a Sunday. Saints in our Lord's time were never known to interfere with golfers.

J. W. Cunningham, editor of the New Westminster Columbian since 1909, died at New Westminster last week, aged fifty years. He was secretary of the British Columbia Good Roads Association, and was formerly editor of the Edmonton Journal.

Fred Henson, who for a great many years has had charge of the Bellevue branch store of P. Burns & Co., is severing his connection with the firm shortly to take over the management of a meat market at Cadomin, Alberta.

Miss Dorothy McLean, of Fernie, heads the list for the whole of Canada in the results of recent musical examination held by Dr. H. C. Perrin, F.R.C., Dean of the Faculty of Music, McGill University. Miss McLean takes the highest place in the highest grade.

Blairmore was so quiet a few days ago that a gentleman remarked: Blairmore has town police, provincial police and Dominion police, when neither is necessary since we have silent police.

The members of Crowview Rebekah Lodge, I.O.O.F., will give a grand Hallowe'en ball at the opera house, Blairmore, on Wednesday night next, October 31st. Everyone invited.

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Co-Operation In Empire Building

The announcement of the British Government made to the Empire Economic Conference now sitting in London, that it was prepared to extend the preference in favor of the overseas Dominions on certain articles is a healthy sign of the new determination growing throughout the Empire of developing trade between the different members of the British family of nations. It opens the door wide open to a discussion of the whole subject of preferences, and it not improbably may prove but a first instalment of mutual and voluntary preferences calculated to be of immense value to the various Dominions and the Old Country.

Canada first inaugurated the policy of granting a preference to Great Britain in 1897 and it has maintained that policy, irrespective of the political complexion of the party in power. The growth of the preferential idea has not been as rapid as some hoped it would be, nor has it been extended by Canada from year to year with a view to the removal of tariff restrictions on trade within the Empire as many people thought might be the case. The fact, however, that nobody has seriously advocated discontinuance of the policy of preferences is most encouraging, while the platforms of at least two political parties contain declarations in favor of enlarged preferences.

The method of granting preferences may be open to debate and a subject for party controversy. With the question of method we are not much concerned, and, inasmuch as it is more or less of an issue between parties, we do not propose to discuss it. Few, however, take exception to the principle, and that, after all, is the important, vital thing.

Great Britain, for example, may deem it quite impossible to grant Canada and Australia a preference on wheat and cattle because that would involve imposing a Customs duty on all foreign-grown wheat and cattle, thereby taxing the food supplies of the British people. But through its predominant position in the money markets of the world, through its great shipping interests, its great milling companies, Great Britain can most effectively grant a preference to these overseas Dominions by giving first consideration to the purchase and transport of Empire products, and a quite secondary place to those of other countries.

Further reductions by all parts of the Empire in postage rates to all other parts is quite feasible. It would not involve placing any additional tax on the people. On the contrary it would reduce taxation, and by encouraging correspondence between all parts result in a still better understanding and in the development of trade.

The steady development of cable and wireless communication within the Empire would have the same result.

And all things being equal why should one part of the Empire not grant a voluntary preference to other parts when awarding contracts and placing business? Again, merely as an example, why should Canadians in placing their fire and life insurance not stipulate that the policies be written with Canadian or other Empire companies instead of with those of foreign countries. This, by way of illustration; it can be applied in many branches of business and commercial activity.

Fortunately, the whole Empire is awakening to the importance of safeguarding Empire interests and assisting in the development and prosperity of all its component parts in connection with immigration. The greatest and most promising fields for colonization and settlement in the world today are within the confines of the Empire. Instead of British money and British subjects migrating to foreign lands to develop their resources and add to their producing power and prosperity, they should remain within the Empire, adding to its power and influence. Thus British-born subjects would remain British. The British overseas Dominions would secure much needed population, their untold wealth of natural resources would be developed, and through a system of voluntary preferences these British subjects in the Dominions would assist enormously, not only in the development and prosperity of the Dominions, but in the solution of some of the most pressing and complex problems confronting the Old Country at the present time.



Bronze Trophy For Livestock Competition In Four Western Provinces

Symbolic of the livestock which once roamed the Western Prairies in uncounted thousands, the magnificent bronze trophy for which livestock judging teams from the four western provinces will compete at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto next November, is a prize which will be eagerly coveted. But the trophy is in itself only a visible sign of what is at stake in this competition. The terms under which it is offered mean that each of the four western provinces has an opportunity now and every year, an opportunity which was never before placed within such easy reach, to carry off judging honors at the International livestock show, the premier exhibition in America, that held in Chicago in December. For whichever provincial team may win the trophy at Toronto will be given a trip to Chicago, all expense being provided for by the donors of the trophy, where it may match its judgment with that of America's foremost experts in livestock.

The primary object in the minds of the donors of this splendid trophy, W. C. Macdonald Reg'd., Inc., tobacco manufacturers of Montreal, is to stimulate interest in mixed farming and more particularly in livestock breeding in the west. This is a part of a policy laid down by the founder of W. C. Macdonald Reg'd., Inc., the late Sir William Macdonald who, many years ago, recognized the need for stabilizing the west's annual income, insuring it against disaster which must occur from time to time where everything is staked on one crop, by promoting an interest in general farming, and by bringing back in a modified form and under better auspices, the old stock raising practices for which the west was once noted.

The late Sir William Macdonald labored untiringly with this end in view and gave vast sums of money to encourage the promotion of mixed farming on a scientific basis in the west. His successors, loyal to the traditions of their founder who will always be remembered as one of Canada's most generous friends of scientific and technical education, are continuing this task and the trophy illustrated above is but one example of their devotion to the principles of the late Sir William Macdonald.

The trophy is offered for annual competition among the four western provinces. This is testified to by the coat-of-arms of the four provinces mounted at the four corners of the base, and by the plates upon which will be inscribed, from year to year, the names of the winning teams. It is, however, one thing to offer a trophy and another to place all competitors upon an equal footing for it. This was recognized, so in addition to offering the trophy W. C. Macdonald Reg'd., Inc., are also providing funds whereby to defray the travelling expenses of the contesting teams from their western homes to the Royal Show at Toronto and back home again.

Then, that Western Canada may have an opportunity to match her best judges with those of the United States, W. C. Macdonald Reg'd., Inc., will pay all expenses of the winning team to the show at Chicago in December.

The entire scheme is one which affords Western Canada an excellent opportunity to win world repute for its knowledge of livestock. In going to the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto the four teams will be afforded what will be in effect a post-graduate course in stock judging. They will go to brush up their knowledge and to extend it, and so the winning team will go to Chicago particularly well qualified to make a name for itself. In a certain sense the contest at Toronto will be a final tryout, a sort of dress rehearsal, and it may confidently be expected that under such conditions the winning team will do full justice to itself when it meets America's best in the Illinois city.

Apart from the interest attached to the trophy by virtue of what its acquisition will represent, there is also the fact that it is one of the handsomest bronze castings ever produced. It was cast by Messrs. Henry Birks & Sons, of Montreal, Winnipeg, Calgary and Vancouver, at their Montreal foundry and is the final expression of an artistic conception handled by skilled artizans. The magnificent Buffalo Bull is the first one-piece casting of its size ever produced in this country. It weighs in the neighborhood of eighty pounds and is mounted upon a handsome hand-carved oak base. An engraved plate identifies the trophy, and the crests of the four western provinces are delicately executed in enamel upon silver.

The trophy will be competed for annually. The Western College whose team scores highest in the main judging event at the Royal Winter Fair will automatically possess the trophy.

Chicken Ranching In Alaska

Chicken ranching is very popular in Alaska, but the long days and nights present difficulties.

To overcome this it is necessary to darken the coops between eight at night and eight in the morning in the summer and to light them artificially in the winter, or otherwise the birds absolutely refuse to lay.

The Peanut Crop

Seventy-five years ago peanuts were grown in North America only in the gardens of a few persons in the tidewater counties of Virginia and the Carolinas, almost as a curiosity. Today the commercial crop of peanuts in Virginia alone amounts to something like $15,000,000 a year.

The Watch Winds Itself

British inventors have perfected a self-winding wrist watch. The constant movement of the hand of the wearer effects the winding by means of an oscillating slide in the movement, fitted with bearings which, it is claimed, prevent over-winding. The watch, the inventors say, will stand the hardest day's golf.

A fish found in Brazil has neither a tail fin for propulsion nor a back fin for balancing it; it swims at great speed by means of a rippling movement of its large lower fin.

Swedish peasantry often wear finger-rings made of the wood of the mistletoe to guard against illness.

Not Affected By Electric Shocks

Among individuals having extraordinary resistance to electric currents was Lord Kelvin, who is said to have startled the crowd at a railway opening by grasping bare-handed a copper conductor carrying 500 volts. No harm resulted, his immunity being attributed by him to quite unusual dryness of the skin.

As a vermifuge an effective preparation is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, and it can be given to the most delicate child without fear of injury to the constitution.

Music in the Home

Parents Should Realize What a Cultural Value Music Has For Children

Can a home be a real home without music? Oh, yes, of course—after a fashion. But take a glimpse into the best homes throughout the length and breadth of our land and you are almost sure to find music in some form or other. It may be only a phonograph or a player piano, but, in its way, it is music. Could there be stronger proof that music has, indeed, an almost universal appeal?

If parents only realize what an educational and cultural influence music is in the rearing of children, they would eagerly seize the opportunity to have them study music. Some of the happiest homes are those in which all the members of the family are engaged in the study of music. It affords a common interest, draws the various members of the family together in closer companionship, and provides one of the strongest safeguards against outside influences that tend to break up and destroy the home circle. In this way a small home orchestra is easily formed and, in addition to the endless amount of pleasure it affords, it give seach player practical orchestra experience which will be invaluable in a professional way.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Cold

The First Railway

The first railway in England was begun in 1825; in Austria and in France in 1828; in the United States, 1829; Belgium and Germany, 1835; Russia, in 1838; and Italy, in 1839.

No one need endure the agony of corns with Holloway's Corn Remover at hand to remove them.

"John, John, whispered the alarmed wife, wake up John!" there are burglars in the pantry and they are eating my pies." "Well, what do we care," mumbled John, rolling over, "so, long as they don't die in the house."

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Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer product proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians over twenty-three years for

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Co-operating With Post Office

Use of Standard Size Envelopes Facilitates Handling of Mail

The following information regarding postal co-operation, standard size envelopes, is contained in the Post Office weekly bulletin, issued from Ottawa, under date of October 13:

"The use of other than standard size envelopes frequently results in delay to the letters with consequent anonyance to the public. If a letter is too small, it may be lost or at least overlooked and delayed. If too large, the letter will not go through the post-marking machine, but will have to be hand stamped—a slow process. Then when a large letter reaches the sorting case, its size prevents it going readily into the pigeon ohle, and another delay results. There is a further drawback attached to the use of large envelopes. Frequently it is the practice to write the address crosswise instead of lengthwise, because the long envelope cannot be inserted in the typewriter in the ordinary way. This crosswise address necesitates further extra handling and is a third cause of delay.

"When we urge you to use standard size envelopes, it is to facilitate the handling of your own letters. Therefore, please remember, if you wish to have your letters handled promptly, use envelopes, where possible, about 4 inches wide and from 6 to 9 inches long."

Girls Successful

Of 526 girls that have been brought to Saskatchewan from the British Isles since 1920 to June 16, 1923, only six have returned overseas, and of the sum of $45,411.55 advanced to the girls the sum of $42,980.98 had been repaid up to June 15, 400 having repaid their loan in full and the balance of 126 paying all but the sum of $2,430.57. The girls came to Canada to positions as household workers.

Minard's Liniment for Headache

Severe Kidney Trouble



Mrs. F. Rinehart, Campbellville, Ont., writes:

"I had trouble with my kidneys and very frequent urination. This was followed by pains which at times were very severe. The doctor said I had inflammation of the bladder and that an operation might be necessary. To this I refused, and began using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. From the first few doses I felt the benefit. The pains left, urination was corrected, and I have had no recurrence of these ailments."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

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THE FALL WEATHER HARD ON LITTLE ONES

Canadian fall weather is extremely hard on little ones. One day is warm and bright, and the next wet and cold. These sudden changes bring on colds, cramps and colic, and unless baby's little stomach is kept right the result may be serious. There is nothing to equal Baby's Own Tablets in keeping the little ones well. They sweeten the stomach, regulate the bowels, break up colds and make baby thrive. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A man's opinion of himself doesn't necessarily increase the circumference of his headgear.

The Oil of Power.—It is not claimed for Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil that it will remedy every ill, but its uses are so various that it may be looked upon as a general pain killer. It has achieved that greatness for itself and its excellence is known to all who have tested its virtues and learned by experience.

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Will Ask Government To Recoup Depositors In Home Bank Collapse

Toronto.—Plans to protect the savings of 60,000 depositors of the Home Bank of Canada, now in liquidation, were made at a meeting of the committee of 15 appointed by the general meeting of depositors here recently.

According to I. E. Weldon, K.C., counsel for the depositors, the formation of a holding company to take over the assets of the Home Bank, with a view to minimizing the cost of liquidation, was recommended, and the proposal will be put before the depositors for consideration at their meeting in Toronto on December 6.

"As the Home Bank has been paying large amounts to the treasury of Canada in the way of business profits tax, when, as a matter of fact there were no profits being made by the bank, the Government of Canada will be asked to return this money to the liquidators," Mr. Weldon said.

"It was decided," said Mr. Weldon, "to apply to the Government to make good the entire losses of the depositors, on the ground of negligence of the department of finance, inasmuch as they were perfectly aware several years ago of the state of affairs of the bank." It was felt, he added, that when the assistant to the president of the bank reported to the Government that dividends were being paid out of deposits and not being earned, it was the duty of the finance department to have protected the public in some way.

The committee also dealt with another application which is to be made to Parliament, but which Mr. Weldon did not wish to reveal.

The meeting received with a great deal of satisfaction, said Mr. Weldon, the announcement that while no binding agreement had been made, the other banks were considered to be on the point of advancing to depositors a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the total deposits as soon as the legal formalities could be observed.

Proposed Visit of Duke of York

May Visit Canada Early Next Year to Open U. E. Loyalist Celebration

Belleville, Ont.—The Duke of York is contemplating a visit to Canada early next year, and W. C. Mikel, K.O., hopes to have the Duke officially open the United Empire Loyalists celebration here on June 16, 1924.

It is felt by the promoters of the celebration that the Duke of York and his wife, Lady Bowes-Lyon, will accept in view of the fact that the project is so prominently and closely identified with Canadian history.

Indians Will Not Appear

Regina.—The ban on the participation of Indians in the proposed spectacular round-up and slaughter of surplus buffalo at Wainwright, Alberta, has been placed by W. M. Graham, Indian Commissioner. It was proposed to film the slaughter but as a result of Mr. Graham's instructions, the Indians will have no chance to appear in the resultant film.

Says Culture Not Needed

Horse Sense is Main Essential in Opinion of Senator Johnson

St. Paul, Minn.—"You don't need to have any culture; all you've got to get is common horse sense," was Senator Magnus Johnson's advice to University of Minnesota Agricultural College students.

"Maybe I don't speak perfect English," Senator Johnson said, "and maybe my grammer isn't just right. The people don't care about that. Look at all the culture that man down in Massachussetts has got, Lodge, I tell you even down there they are beginning to forget culture. Lodge only was re-elected by 7,000 votes. I got lots more than that."

The junior farmer-labor senator then told the students that he had attended the Lloyd George luncheon in Minneapolis.

"I talked to him 20 minutes and do you know what Lloyd George told me?" Senator Johnson continued. "He said, 'I'm a lawyer and I never went to college!'"

Interested In British Preference

Keen Interest Being Taken in Question at Washington

Washington.—Keen interest is being taken in the working out of the preferential tariff plan within the British Empire which has been under discussion by the Imperial Conference. Although President Coolidge has made it plain this government recognizes the full right of the British Government and the Dominions to adopt a preference plan and there is no threat of retaliation from the White House, there is no doubt the high tariff leaders in Congress and the country will endeavor to use the British tariff preferences as reasons for keeping up a high level of duties in this country.

Interest in Government Annuities

Ottawa, Ont.—Increasing interest throughout Canada in the Dominion Government annuities is indicated by a large increase in applications for this form of investment made during the last six months, to the Dominion Annuities Branch of the Department of Labor. During the first six months of the present fiscal year, which starts on April 1, the amount of money invested has been over $567,000, which is an increase of $125,000 in excess of the value of the annuities issued in the same period last year.

Increase Too Small

Kattowitz, Poland.—Upper Silesia miners have refused the government's offer of a 130 per cent. increase in wages and are demanding an advance of 200 per cent.

Saskatoon Is Growing

Saskatoon.—The city directory for 1923, recently issued, gives Saskatoon a population of 35,021, nearly ten thousand greater than the last Dominion census.

Subsidies to Air Patrols

Idea Is to Encourage Forestry Protection Work

Ottawa.—The Canadian Government has under consideration the recommendations made by British Empire Forestry conference that the use of aeroplanes in forestry protection work should be encouraged by the granting of subsidies. Hon. E. M. MacDonald, Minister of National Defence, stated that on the return of Major-General G. H. MacBrien, chief of the general staff, from the Imperial conference the whole question would be entered into.

Forestry protection, however, explained Mr. MacDonald, was a question for the provincial governments, as, excepting for the Northwest Territories, the forests were under provincial control.

Flood In Oklahoma Causes Great Damage

Property Loss Estimated at $2,500,000 and Thousand Homeless

Oklahoma City.—Oklahoma is emerging from its most disastrous flood as the North Canadian River receded to its ordinary narrow banks, leaving a thousand persons homeless, property damage estimated at $2,500,000, railroad and highway service paralyzed and public utility service demoralized. Oklahoma City bore the brunt of the debacle, but virtually the entire northwest, northeast and the central parts of the state were engulfed by streams swollen by recent torrential rains.

Two are known to be dead here and many persons are in hospitals suffering from exposure.

Linking Lakes With Pacific

Steamer Leaves Toronto Nov. 20 For Vancouver via Panama Canal

Toronto.—Ontario industry will be linked by water route with the British Columbia market this fall as a result of the inauguration of the first direct steamship service between Toronto and Vancouver by the Kirkwood Line of this city. On November 20 the all-steel freighter, J. H. Plummer, will steam out of Toronto's harbor with a cargo of Ontario merchandise, bound for Canadian Pacific coast ports. It will sail via the Panama Canal and the trip one way will take 35 days.

Officers Murder Each Other

End of Quarrel Between U.S. Sheriff and Constable

Marshall.—The sheriff of Marion County and the constable of Jefferson met on the main street there and without a word shot each other to death.

Both men, B. B. Rogers, the sheriff, and W. B. Proctor, the constable, were past 59 years old, and had families.

According to police, the trouble arose possibly through court papers given the constable not being served and in a fine being imposed on the sheriff consequently.

Finance Plan For Hungary

Re-organization Being Carried Out By League of Nations

Paris.—Re-organization of the Hungarian finances by the League of Nations upon the same general plan as applied to Austria was advanced another step when the inter-allied reparation commission unanimously adopted a resolution requesting the league to draw up such a plan.

The tentative plan is to issue a loan of £24,000,000 on the international markets.

Car Loading Record

Winnipeg.—Exceeding the 3,000 mark for the first time this season, cars loaded on the prairies by the Canadian National and the Canadian Pacific Railways, Oct. 17, numbered 3,001, as compared with 1,868 for the same day last season, while grain marketed for the day aggregated 5,084,138 bushels, against 3,122,021 bushels.

Opposes Foreign Loan for Japan

Tokio.—Yukio Ozaki, former mayor of Tokio, a member of the late Okuma cabinet and a Liberal leader of the diet, is opposed to Japan's making a foreign loan. He said he believes strict economy will make possible a domestic loan sufficient for reconstruction.

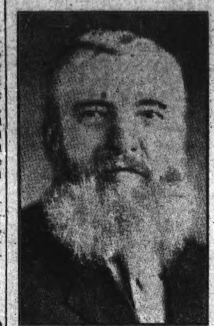
Invitation For Lloyd George

Sydney, N.S.W.—At a citizen's meeting convened by the Lord Mayor of Sydney, an invitation was sent by cable to David Lloyd George, requesting him to visit Australia as the guest of the citizens of Sydney.

Heavy Postage

Ottawa.—Nearly three and a half million marks in postage was necessary in sending a plain postcard received by the Department of Trade and Commerce from Germany.

WESTERN EDITORS



Jas. Wydeman, Editor and Proprietor of The Examiner, Kenora, and Enterprise, Keewatin, Ont.

Professional Women Train As Domestics

Hundreds of British Girls Preparing to Come to Canada

Ottawa.—Irrespective of their previous occupation, many of them being teachers, private secretaries, stenographers and some even of aristocratic birth, hundreds of British girls are preparing themselves to come to Canada as domestics next year, Hon. Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, M.L.A., Vancouver, reported on her return from Great Britain, where she has been investigating general emigration possibilities on behalf of the Canadian Government.

Mrs. Smith stated that special schools in housekeeping and household crafts have been organized throughout the country and are being attended by possible girl emigrants to Canada. Other girls are studying poultry farming and truck gardening, with the object of coming out to Canada as agriculturists.

British Labor Official Changes His Views

Will Work to Place British Farmers On Canadian Lands

Toronto.—Following a conference which he had with Hon. Mr. Martin, Minister of Agriculture, R. B. Walker, a labor official of the Amalgamated Farm Workers of Great Britain, stated that his views on the matter of immigration to Canada had undergone a radical change and that he would do all in his power to foster the placing of British farmers on Canadian farm lands.

Mr. Walker, it was stated, was formerly one of the bitterest opponents of emigration to Canada by British farm labor.

Stinnes, Jr., Coming to America

Hamburg.—Hugo Stinnes, Jr., sailed on the steamer Resolute for New York. It was announced that his visit to the United States was for "information purposes."

Dr. Otto Ludwig Wiedfeldt, the German ambassador at Washington, also sailed on the Resolute to resume his diplomatic post.

Cold in the North

Edmonton.—First below zero temperatures to be reported this season are recorded at Fort Murray, some 300 miles north of Edmonton, where it was four below zero on a recent morning.

Severe Storm In Alaska

Washington.—One hundred miles of the Alaska Railroad have been put out of commission, according to a telegraphic report received by Secretary Work from Anchorage, by an unusually severe rainstorm combined with high tides.

Raise Reward for Convicts' Capture

Kingston, Ont.—The government has increased the reward for the capture of the four convicts who escaped from the penitentiary on September 10, to $500 each. The original reward offered was $50 each.

Four Year Contract Fixed By Farmers For Manitoba Pool

Winnipeg.—A resolution expressing preference for the principle of a one-pool system, with a selling agency for the three provinces, was passed practically unanimously at a conference of members of district boards of the United Farmers of Manitoba and the United Farm Women of Manitoba held here. The resolution, while expressing preference for the one-pool system, was not in any way opposed to co-operating in the present system of a pool for each province.

A discussion took place on the wheat pool contract, the clauses in which were reviewed in detail and general agreement expressed with the form of contract. The agreement provides for the signing up of 33 1-3 per cent. of the acreage by April 1, instead of in the fall, as in the case of the Saskatchewan contract, and it will be for four years, so that it will co-terminate with the latter agreement, which runs five years from this season, the Manitoba one commencing next year.

Former officials of the United Grain Growers now hold three of the key positions on the staff of the pool, Canada's first provincial co-operative wheat marketing concern.

British Ships Will Visit Canada Soon

Biggest Battleship in Navy to Make Empire Tour

London.—The battleships Hood and Repulse, with a light cruiser squadron, will sail about the middle of next month on an Empire tour. They will proceed by way of South Africa to Singapore, thence by way of Australia and New Zealand to British Columbia, where they will probably arrive about June. From British Columbia the Hood and Repulse will proceed through the Panama Canal to Halifax and Quebec, the light cruisers visiting South America.

It is expected calls will be made at several United States ports en route. The entire cruise is planned to take about 10 months. The Hood is the biggest battleship in the navy, and represents the last word in naval construction.

Russia Summons Troops

Has Called Up Three Classes For Army Training

Moscow.—Soviet Russia has called up the three territorial classes of 1898, 1899 and 1900 for territorial army training. Simultaneously there appeared in the official newspaper Isvestia a striking cartoon, depicting a stern-visaged Red soldier watching the Polish border with the petition, "They are risking it to pass the frontier of my patience."

The calling up of the territorials is in line with the long-contemplated militia training plan, and probably has no particular significance, but it is obvious from declarations made on all sides that the Moscow Government, while seeking to avoid participation in the German struggle, nevertheless is taking no chances that it will be unprepared for eventualities.

Plenty of Work

Three Thousand Jobs Are Offered By Farmers For Winter Work

Winnipeg.—Three thousand applications from farmers of Western Canada for help for late fall and winter work are at present in the office of the Immigration Department here, Thomas Gelly, western commissioner of immigration, stated. Mr. Gelly said also that 1,200 British harvesters had been placed on the farms for winter work.

Wages offered for winter work range from $10 per month to $20 and $25, the higher rate being for men with some experience.

Financing Export Of Russ Grain to Europe

Company Is Composed Of Russian and British Interests

London.—An agreement was signed in London for the formation of a Russo-British grain export company, the Russian trade delegation announces. The company will be composed chiefly of Russian and British interests—on the Russian side, of representatives of governmental and co-operative organizations, on the British side, of the Co-operative Wholesale Society and grain and shipping firms. The purpose is to finance exports of Russian grain to Europe generally.

Leading British banks are prepared to finance the scheme up to £1,000,000, it is stated.

Attempt to Rob B.C. Bank

Bandits Escaped After Unsuccessful Attempt to Blow Door

Greenwood, B.C.—A daring attempt to rob the Bank of Montreal here was made by several bandits, who, after cutting all telegraph and telephone wires, made an unsuccessful attempt to blow open the door of the vault on the bank premises. The door, however, held. The bandits were disturbed by a citizen, who was fired at by one of the robbers, and made good their escape in a high powered car.

Germany May Be Drawn Into A Civil War By Saxony's Attitude

Berlin.—Events in Saxony are fast drifting to a point where the Berlin Government will be forced to call for a showdown with Dr. Zeigner's Communistic-Socialistic ministry, which is daily becoming bolder in its defiance of the central government's authority, as decreed in the existing state of emergency, and asserted by General Von Meuller, the military commander in the fourth army precinct.

The position of President Ebert and Chancellor Stresemann in the present situation has been made very complicated through the action by the United Socialist party's governing board, which demands immediate abrogation of the existing state of siege in order that "the legal relations between individual federal states and the central government shall be restored."

With two notorious Communists like Heinrich Brandler and Herr Boettcher occupying the posts of directors of the chancellory and minister of finance, respectively, Saxon industrialists and financial leaders declare that the states economics are wholly exposed to the arbitrary dictates of outspoken Bolshevists, whose presence in Zeigner's cabinet suffices to nullify the less radical attitude of the Socialists toward industry and finance.

Lloyd George Pays Homage At The Tomb Of Abraham Lincoln

Springfield, Ill.—Mr. Lloyd George came here and paid homage to the memory of Abraham Lincoln. With bared head, heedless of a cold driving rain, he approached the monument and entered the tomb of the martyred President where he placed on the sarcophagus a wreath, with his card, bearing the words:

"A humble and reverent homage to the memory of one of the world's greatest men."

Accompanying him were Dame Margaret and Miss Megan Lloyd George, as well as members of the official reception committee.

Standing with head slightly bowed below the sarcophagus, and for a moment in deep reverie, the man who also has known the pressure of great responsibilities in the time of war, said audibly, as if speaking to himself rather than to those about him: "He is the greatest man grown up on the American continent. He is growing, too—oh, yes, he grows.

"I've just been reading about the time he had. I read of the most recent ones about two years ago. It was rather on account of the troubles he had in the war with generals and politicians. They were worse than mine."

Mr. Lloyd George was officially welcomed to the state by Governor Small at a public dinner. The Governor said that "his has been a courageous life of service to his country and to his fellowmen, as was that of our martyred president."

In his address Mr. Lloyd George paid tribute to the memory of Lincoln.

"There have been great men whose lives constitute part of the history of the world," he said. "There are a few whose lives have become part of the legends of humanity. These are the greatest, and Lincoln's name will ever remain conspicuously among these. His fame is wider today than it was at the date of his death, and it is still widening. His influence is deeper, and it is still deepening."



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Local and General Items

Miss J. Kennedy paid a visit to Lethbridge last week end.

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For funeral flowers phone 212, Crows' Nest Pass Undertaking Co.

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Rev. Father Green, of Milk River, was in town on Tuesday, the guest of Rev. Father Cosman.

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A genuine pacifist is one who, while hating rumrunners, still thanks God for the oceans.

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In the old days, when men chewed tobacco, a girl didn't kiss a man unless she loved him passionately.

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A delegation of local Oddfellows will visit Michel Lodge tomorrow (Friday) night, going thither by auto.

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The Blairmore Golf Club will hold their annual dance in the Greenhill Grill on the night of Friday, November the 9th.

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Lipreading is the latest profession. Some of the patients in this district will be found difficult to diagnose.

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So much attention is being devoted towards enforcement of prohibition acts in Canada today that very few real criminals are being apprehended.

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A grand ball will be given in the Union Hall at Hillcrest on the night of Friday, November 2nd, under auspices of the Italians of Hillcrest.

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Two hundred and twenty-five Italians have arrived in New York, believed to be armed with false credentials for admission into Canada. An investigation is being held.

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At the regular meeting of Blairmore I.O.O.F. lodge on Tuesday night the Third Degree was conferred. The Initiatory will be conferred at next Tuesday night's meeting.

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The Moderation League claim to have had nothing to do with the publication of a cartoon depicting a prohibitionist and a bootlegger strutting down a boulevard arm in arm.

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Hallowe'en will be ushered in on Wednesday night next by a grand masquerade ball at Bellevue, under auspices of Armistice Encampment, I.O.O.F., and a grand dance in the opera house at Blairmore, under auspices of Crowview Rebekah Lodge, I. O.O.F.

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Hon. David Lynch Scott, one of the judges of the supreme court of Alberta, has succeeded in his appeal to the privy council to be ranked as chief justice of the appellate division of the Alberta supreme court, instead of Horace Harvey. The appeal of Justice Scott was from a decision of the supreme court of Canada, which ranked Justice Harvey as chief justice of Alberta.

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While hunting in the woods near Coal Branch, near Moncton, N.B. Mr. Louis Beer shot at a deep and upon approaching the animal discovered that he had not only killed the keen-scented animal but had also mortally wounded with the same bullet a wild cat which was clinched to the breast of the deer.

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When the supreme court convened at Fernie last week, His Lordship Judge W. A. McDonald took occasion to remark as follows:"Before the proceedings of the court commence, might I, as I did at Nelson, remark upon the fact that there ar no criminal cases to be tried in East Kootenay. In this respect you fallow in line with that prevailing in West Kootenay—East and West Kootenay being the same. I think I should remark on that to show that the conduct of the people of the country is worthy of commendation."

Wednesday next will be the last day of the chicken hunting season.

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It is rumored that Blairmore is shortly to form a Rotary Club.

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If exercise will prevent surplus flesh, why do so many women have double chins?

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Miss Grace Turner, superintendent of the local telephone exchange, is confined to her home through illness.

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Arthur and Bob Shearer have returned from Medicine Hat, where they have been operating threshing machines.

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Smoking is considered by many to be a decided evil and a movement to prohibit the use of tobacco should develop when the prohibition of strong drink is attained.—Ex.

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The Bellevue Club Association has been incorporated under the Companies Act of the Province of Alberto as a limited company, with head office at Bellevue and a capitalization of five thousand dollars.

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"What is your occupation?" asked the judge. "I'm a locksmith," replied the prisoner. "Oh! And what were you doing in the gambling house when the police appeared?" "I was making a bolt for the door."

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Since our last issue we learn that the local chapter of the I.O.D.E. have the matter of Armistice Day celebration and the sale of poppies well in hand. Further announcement will be made in our next issue.

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The manufacture of strong drink is a Dominion matter. Provincial prohibition of the consumption of strong drink would therefore seem to be impossible. In fact, certain prohibition leaders practically admit the impossibility, but are pleased to draw large salaries for a pretence at regulating supplies.—Ex.

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Alex. Easton and family left Coleman yesterday for California, where they will in future reside. Before leaving Coleman they were waited upon and tendered a farewell by a large number of their friends. They are accompanied south by Algin Lonsdale.

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It is hoped to have the new "irrigation ditch" between Blairmore and Crows' Nest ready for the first flow from British Columbia after November 5th. Three teams and a number of men are working under the supervision of I. Lougheed. The scheme is being partly financed by the Dominion government.

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DOMESTIC COAL—We will have a car of Estill Coal here for Saturday next. Phone 298 at once or leave your order with the undermentioned, and it will be delivered from the car. W. M. BUSH, Blairmore Vulcanizing and Battery Service Station.

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That a crying need of Alberta was for doctors who could be partially supported by the government was the opinion voiced at the annual convention of the Alberta Association of Graduate Nurses. It was also pointed out that it was more important to have fully trained nurses rather than midwives in the rural districts.

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WANTED— Two more violin pupils in Blairmore. For particulars apply to W. H. Moser, Alberta Conservatory of Music, Lethbridge.—25-2

"I is—" began Tommy' "I am, not I is," corrected the teacher, promptly. "I am the ninth letter of the alphabet," Tommy went on.

Hallowe'en

New Table Figs, per pkg 20c, per lb 30c
Mixed Nuts, almonds, walnuts, brazils, peanuts, per lb 25c
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PUMPKINS—
100 Pumpkins to sell at each 15c

APPLES—
Mackintosh Red, fancy wrapped, per box $2.65
Mackintosh Red, unwrapped, good stock $2.25
Wagner, unwrapped at per box $1.50 and $2.25
Fancy Wrapped, Spitz, Winter Banana, Jonathan, Rome Beauty, per box $2.50
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James Lote is fast recovering from the effects of a recent fall. James was being instructed in the mysteries of the Knights of Khorassan when he fell seat downwards from the saddle of a rapidly moving camel.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS.

In the estate of FRANK MALEC, late of Frank, Alberta, Miner, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named FRANK MALEC, who died on the 7th day of July, 1923, are required to file with the undersigned by the 26th day of November, 1923, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the Executrix will distribute the estate of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

Dated this 15th day of October, 1923.

GILLIS & MACKENZIE,
Solicitors for the Executrix,
Blairmore, Alberta.

A magistrate at Nanaimo, B.C., decided that a gun with a shell in the magazine was a loaded gun in the meaning of the clause in the act prohibiting the carrying of loaded guns in automobiles. An appeal has been entered against the magistrate's ruling.



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